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**A celebration of music**
For five days last week, the Northern Lights Pavilion was filled with music as dozens of young performers participated in the annual music festival. Getting ready to take the national stage was the HHSS jazz improv group which is heading to Ottawa next month for a competition. Singer Jocelyn Regina, Ben Young on bass and Rachel Regina on percussion are part of the stellar group. More on page 13.

# Bark Lake housing plan moves ahead

**LANCE CROSSLEY**
*Staff Reporter*

The stage is nearly set for a multi-million dollar development project to get underway on Bark Lake.

An open house held by the developer on Saturday afternoon revealed a plan – pending the approval of certain zoning and subdivision applications – to build 120 to 130 housing units along the southern and eastern shoreline of the lake to create what is envisioned to be a retirement village. Both the western and northern edges of the lake remain Crown land.

The developer is Columbia International College, the largest private secondary school in Canada with more than 1,200 students from 52 different countries. The Hamilton-based school bought the property several years ago so its students could utilize the Bark Lake Leadership Centre, a facility for team building and personal development that has been there since 1948. Columbia has also leased out the centre to various school boards to help offset costs.

But the expense of maintaining such a massive operation, one that includes dozens of lodges and meeting places, eventually proved to be too much of a financial liability for the company.

"Our original ideal was bringing our kids through here

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# Wilberforce fire call sets off communication alarm bells

**MARTHA PERKINS**
*Editor*

A burnt dinner is responsible for revealing a communications breakdown that could have had more disturbing consequences.

Early on Sunday night, a resident at the Mapleview housing complex in Wilberforce was making dinner when something burned, either on the stove or in the oven. She opened her apartment door and the smoke flowed into the building's hallway, setting off the smoke alarm.

Most of the residents followed well-rehearsed procedures and left the building. Some went from apartment to apartment making sure that everyone could get out safely. A couple of residents refused to leave.

Once everyone was standing at the designated spot in the parking area, they waited for the fire department to arrive. Five minutes later, when no sirens were heard, someone went back inside to call 911. And waited. Finally, about half an hour later a single firefighter arrived.

The building was not on fire and no one was injured or at risk of being injured. The residents waited outside because it was too noisy inside with the alarm bell ringing. But that doesn't mean the residents weren't distressed by the situation – and glad the situation hadn't occurred on a cold winter's day.

"We have people in here who are in a wheelchair and people with heart conditions and it was pretty scary for them," says resident Shirley Riley. "It was a nerve-wracking experience for several of the tenants. It was upsetting.

"We'd been led to believe that the alarm was hooked up to the fire department and we just had to leave the building quickly and they would show up."

"It's a total disregard of the people of this building," says fellow resident Brian Long.

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# *Fire destroys Lochlin home*

**MARTHA PERKINS**
*Editor*

Norm Graham was washing his truck in the driveway of his home just west of Lochlin on Sunday afternoon when he heard a popping sound like fireworks going off.

He looked up and saw smoke rising from the trees across County Road 1. The popping sound was coming from the nearby hydro lines.

Thinking it was a small brush fire, his son Neil rushed down their neighbour's driveway only to see flames coming from the windows of the attached garage.

An hour later there was little left of the house.

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# No one hurt in fire

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The house was owned by Hans and Erika Walters who had rented it out to a couple who live in Toronto and use it primarily on weekends. The couple had not come up this weekend so no one was there at the time of the fire.

Hans Walter says he drove by the house at three on Sunday afternoon and everything looked fine. He got a phone call approximately two hours later telling him it was on fire.

In the past year he has extensively renovated the 20-year-old house. While upset at the loss, he says the main thing is that no one was hurt.

The cause of the fire is still unknown.

Photo courtesy of Minden Fire Department

The Minden fire department responded to a blaze that consumed a home on County Road 1 just west of Lochlin late Sunday afternoon. Flames quickly engulfed the house, which was rented out to a couple from Toronto. The Dysart fire department also responded.

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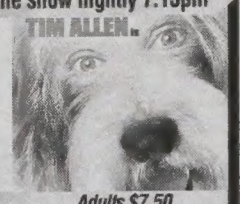

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Members of the Haliburton Legion are livid about the government's upcoming legislation that will ban smoking from their club on May 31. President Jean Fletcher (right) calls it "discrimination". In essence, the law makes smoking illegal in any public building with a roof.

# Get ready to go smoke free

## *Provincial law kicks in May 31, like it or not*

**LANCE CROSSLEY**

*Staff Reporter*

It's a subdued Thursday afternoon at the Haliburton Legion, where a handful of its members – most of whom are serenely engaged with a cigarette – are reflecting on the upcoming law that will ban smoking in virtually every indoor gathering place in Ontario

"It affects me very, very deeply, right below the heart," says Jean Fletcher, president of the Haliburton Legion. "I think it's discrimination against our veterans. They've got very little left in their life. Why take their pleasure away from them?"

Fletcher is an ex-smoker but considers the new legislation draconian in its scope and severity. She also finds it ironic that veterans, many of who picked up the habit while at war for their country, are now being told they can no longer smoke at their life-long meeting places.

"They went over and fought for their country," says Fletcher. "The government sent them cigarettes when they were there and now they are trying to take it all away from them. Why?"

The provincial government is set to begin its Smoke-Free Act as of May 31. One of the most restrictive laws of its kind in North America, the new rules will ban smoking in all enclosed workplaces and enclosed public places. Up to this point, Ontario had only a patchwork of provincial and municipal no-smoking laws that varied from region to region.

The law also places severe restrictions on tobacco vendors by outlawing countertop displays and making storeowners more liable for selling cigarettes to minors.

Not only are all bars and restaurants going smoke-free, the law also forbids lighting up in private clubs, Legions, and work vehicles. Some health officials are giving a more pedestrian explanation of the legislation: if you look up and can't see blue sky, you can't smoke.

There is still some uncertainty over smoking on restaurant patios. Any kind of tarp, canopy, or awning, whether temporary or permanent, would fall under the smoking ban. It is still permitted to smoke on a patio with umbrellas – but umbrellas that overlap to form a pseudo-enclosed space would be considered illegal.

Despite some confusion over the legislation, many are heralding this as a nail in the coffin for smoking in the province.

Kris Kadwell, Tobacco Control Enforcement Officer and Prosecutor for the HKPR District Health Unit, says that the past decade has witnessed an unprecedented "de-normalization" of smoking.

"There is no glamour attached to it any more," says Kadwell,

Kadwell uses house parties as an example. It wasn't too long ago when people freely lit up in someone's home while nursing their drink. Nowadays, he continues, people are more likely to take their cigarette to the backyard without ever having to be asked.

Still, the glamour of smoking – or perhaps more precisely, the culture of smoking – is still alive and well in many areas of the county outside of the Legions. Minden's Dominion Hotel, established in 1865, is a well-known meeting place for those who like to pontificate over their beer and smokes. Passing through the hotel's doors, one is struck by the smell of tobacco, alcohol, wood, and musk – a potion that for some fulfills a nostalgic longing for times past.

Wil Thompson, executive chef at The Dominion, calls the new legislation an end of an era.

"People have been smoking here forever," reflects Thompson.

With smoking rapidly becoming a thing of the past, Thompson realizes that the time has come for the hotel to reinvent itself.

"We're going to have to change our image," he says. "We're going to have to concentrate on different aspects of our business and go after the food and healthy way of living thing. Everyone's going to have to change but it's going to be tough – real tough."

### Key Points to the Smoke Free Ontario Act

*Smoking will be banned in all enclosed public places and workplaces. It also prohibits separately ventilated smoking rooms except for nursing homes and other residential care facilities.

*Smoking on patios is still permitted but not with a roof cover such as a canopy, tarp, or awning. Umbrellas are permitted as long as they do not overlap.

*Tobacco vendors must check ID for anyone who appears under the age of 25.

*Countertop displays of tobacco will be banned as of May 31, 2006. This will be followed by a all-out ban in May 2008 on any kind of retail tobacco display. (Tobacco shops, duty-free stores, and cigarette factories are exempt under certain circumstances.)

*Smokers must not be within 9 metres of any hospital or health care facility entrance and exit points.

*Smoking is still allowed in the home and in designated hotelor motel rooms.

# Roadside hunting nets $4,000 in fines

Deer hunting offences have cost a father and son $4,000 in fines.

Thomas Emmerson, 64, of Hamilton, pleaded guilty to unlawfully shooting from a roadway, possession of illegally killed wildlife and failing to immediately attach the seal to the deer at the kill site. He was fined $2,500, had his hunting licence cancelled, was banned from hunting for a year and surrendered his outdoors card.

Todd Emmerson, 41, of Peterborough, pleaded guilty to failing to immediately attach a seal to a deer at the kill site and possession of illegally killed wildlife. He was fined $1,500.

Court in Minden heard that during their hunt on November 9, 2005, the two men spotted a deer while driving. After stopping, one of them shot at the deer while standing on the gravel at the roadside. A second deer was also shot and killed.

It is illegal to shoot from, down or across a public road, including the gravel shoulder, when hunting.

### Fishing fine

An angler who ignored lake trout catch limits and slot size restrictions and then lied about it has been fined $2,200, has forfeited his fishing equipment and been banned from fishing for a year.

Court heard that on January 1 this year, a Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officer from Minden spoke to Sang-Joon Song, 48, of Cameron, who was fishing on Gull Lake. Song said he had caught one fish. Unconvinced, the officer continued his inspection and found six fish, four within the slot size restriction.

# Bark Lake wants to stop 'losing money like crazy'

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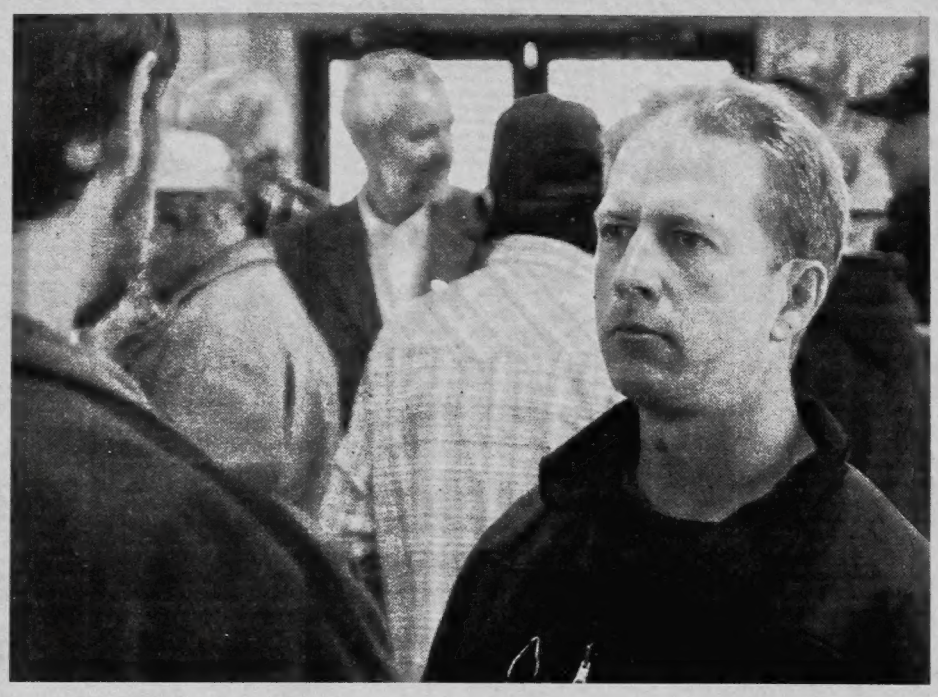
on a regular basis," says Jim Campbell, general manager at Columbia. "We still do, but it is no longer economically feasible."

Campbell wouldn't disclose how much the school was losing at the centre but did say "it was sizable". Another official close to the development project said Bark Lake "was losing money like crazy".

Campbell didn't guarantee that construction contracts would be given to local companies but he says he can't imagine a company in southern Ontario outbidding a company with its base in the county.

If the project is given the green light this summer, engineering will proceed throughout the winter so that construction can start in spring 2007. Completion of all the construction phases will likely take up to three years, which means the leadership centre will die a slow death as more and more housing units make their way around the lake.

"I'm upset a little bit but what can you do about it? I don't own the property," says Rob Shortill, an outdoor educator who works at the leadership centre. "I could stress out about it, lose sleep over it, and curse and swear, but where is that going to get me but people's bad books? I'll just do my best with what I have at this time and carry on."



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Rob Shortill, an outdoor educator at the Bark Lake Leadership Centre, will lose his job if a multi-million dollar development project is given the green light.

One of the concerns brought up by the public at the open house was the extent of environmental damage the development will cause. John Ariens, vice-president of Planning and Engineering Initiatives, a Hamilton company that is managing the project for the developer, says all the necessary environmental studies have been carried out and are free to be viewed at the Highland East municipal office.

"Right now, within these facilities, we can have 350 persons who can be here for a weekend, a month, or a year – that's the capacity," says Ariens. "So 120 homes at 2.5 people per household is approximately equivalent to its capacity. We are not increasing the development activity. The water plant will still operate and the sewage will still operate. People will still be able to use the lake. But the beauty of it is they are now owners, they are now stewards."

Many of the existing facilities at Bark Lake will be transformed into future community recreation facilities that each homeowner will own a portion of. Ariens says the community will collectively be responsible for maintenance, fixing the road's potholes, and taking care of the sewage treatment plant.

However, there appeared afterward to be some ambiguity regarding ownership responsibility . Reeve Keith Tallman seemed to partially contradict what Ariens said when he stated in an interview that the municipality would be responsible for upkeep of Bark Lake Road, which connects the lake from a county road.

Reeve Tallman says he thinks the development is a good thing for the community because it helps keep the municipal tax rate stable. He also says that the process will be transparent and that the public will have opportunities to have its voice heard along the way.

Bark Lake was owned by the province until it declared it surplus in 1996, at which time it was bought by Bob and Wayne Izumi, two of Canada's most famous fishermen.

Columbia bought a few shares of the property in 1997, when the school was less than half the size it is now, and would eventually go on to assume complete ownership.

Columbia hasn't determined what the housing units will go for yet, but if market prices stay strong, the development could easily be worth 10 to 15 million dollars.

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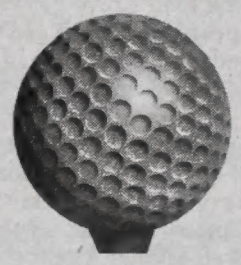

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# Wilberforce sets its GPS on being geocaching capital of Canada

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Business owners Tammy Donaldson and Mary Barker are hoping to cash in on Geocaching, a modern treasure hunting game that may serve to increase local tourism. The pair were part of a information session on the game at the Elephant Lake Lodge last Wednesday night.

**LANCE CROSSLEY**
*Staff Reporter*

Business owners in eastern Haliburton County area are hoping that a 21st Century high-tech treasure hunting game will result in economic growth and a greater profile for its tourism industry.

The hype surrounds a game called Geocaching (pronounced geo-cashing), a game whose popularity has been quietly proliferating since its inception in 2000 and now boasts participants in 221 countries, according to the game's official website.

The game is simple. Players, who are known as Geocachers, use a GPS receiver to locate treasures all over the world. A GPS unit is an electronic device that can pinpoint any given location on the planet merely by inputting the longitude and latitude coordinates. Such devices are usually accurate within two to six metres. The devices point you in the right direction and will start beeping as you near the desired location.

The treasures, also known as caches, are typically small trinkets that are stored in waterproof containers such as Tupperware or ammunition boxes. Caches are usually inexpensive and can be hidden almost anywhere. People hide the caches at look-at points, historic sites, on trails, or just about anywhere they want to expose the hunter to.

"It's a game that appeals to a broad spectrum of people," says Mary Barker, owner of Agnew's General Store in Wilberforce. "If you're a techie, you like the electronics of it. If you are an outdoor enthusiast, you like the hiking part. If you're a games player, it's the hunt and solving the riddles that is for you."

The push to brand Wilberforce and Greater Surroundings (WGS) as the capital of Geocaching in Canada is the workings of a sub-committee of the Algonquin Gateway Business and Tourism Association (AGBA). There is reportedly already over 800 caches within an 80-mile radius of WGS – an area that includes Cardiff, Highland Grove, Tory Hill, Harcourt, Gooderham, and Irondale.

Tammy Donaldson, owner of South Algonquin Trials, says she found out about the trend through a treasure-hunting customer who was in the area scouting for caches.

"The best thing about it is that it already exists and we don't have to make it up," says Donaldson. "We are in a really great area for Geocaching."

The idea of branding WGS as the Geocaching capital of Canada is to give the area a sense of identity and marketing power. As of now, says Donaldson, the area defines itself by what it is not.

"We don't every say who we are," explains Donaldson. "We always say 'Oh, we're between Haliburton and Bancroft' or 'We're at the bottom of Algonquin Park'. Now all of us can say we are the Geocaching Capital of Canada!"

Rick Forget, a Highlands East councillor, thinks this in an ingenious way to invigorate the local tourism industry.

"It's fantastic not only for businesses but for the municipality as a whole," says Forget, who just purchased his very own GPS unit. "Just look at the marketing potential. Not to mention it's inexpensive."

A GPS device, which can costs anywhere from $100 to $1,000, will bring you close to a cache but it is up to the instincts of the hunter to determine where in the vicinity the treasure lies. When a cache is found, it is typically accompanied by an explanatory note detailing what has been discovered. There is a log where finders can enter who they are and the circumstances in which the treasure was uncovered. And there are also trinkets – cribbage pegs, paint brushes, space blankets or anything else worthy of a Christmas stocking – that are enclosed in Zip-lock bags. It's customary for finders to take one of the trinkets and replace it with a gift of equal value.

Locations of caches are listed on the website www.geocaching.com. There are also variations of the game within Geocaching, such as when coordinates of a cache are laid at a certain historic site or when one cache find leads to another set of coordinates.

The AGBA has already generated numerous stickers and information pamphlets for the community. Promoters are also urging business owners to post "Welcome Geocachers" signs and to include the "Geocaching Capital of Canada" logo on their business communication materials. Employers are also encouraged to hide a cache near their business property if they want to lure Geocaching tourists and introduce them to their operation.

To launch the new image of the greater Wilberforce area, a special Easter Geocaching event is being planned on April 15 at the Lloyd Watson Centre. For more information visit www.geocachingcapital.com.

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*echo* **editorial**

*martha perkins*

NEWS THAT PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT plans for the Bark Lake Leadership Centre are moving ahead is bound to re-open old wounds. Memories are long here and residents are still upset with the former NDP government for agreeing to sell the beautiful property and its buildings for a scandalously rock bottom price in 1995.

For years Bark Lake had been right up there with the Frost Centre as a source of local pride. Every summer young people would arrive to learn how to teach other young people how to enjoy the outdoors. The property wraps around half of the lake; since the other half is Crown land, it was like a private wilderness area just a couple of hours north of Toronto. Ideal. Staff were also in the midst of developing plans to fill the cabins and buildings for most of the rest of the year, optimistic the property would be self-sustaining in a few years. The government itself had just invested millions in infrastructure and new buildings.

Like the Frost Centre, the Bark Lake Leadership Centre was once owned by all residents of Ontario as a way of making sure that as many Ontarians as possible would know how to become proper stewards. Bark Lake was sold before the protest could become a lobbying movement. The Frost Centre's future is under review. If the province doesn't like any of the proposals that have come forward to re-open the Frost Centre, which the Liberals closed in July of 2004, then a committee has recommended that the buildings be torn down as a way of preserving public access to the lands.

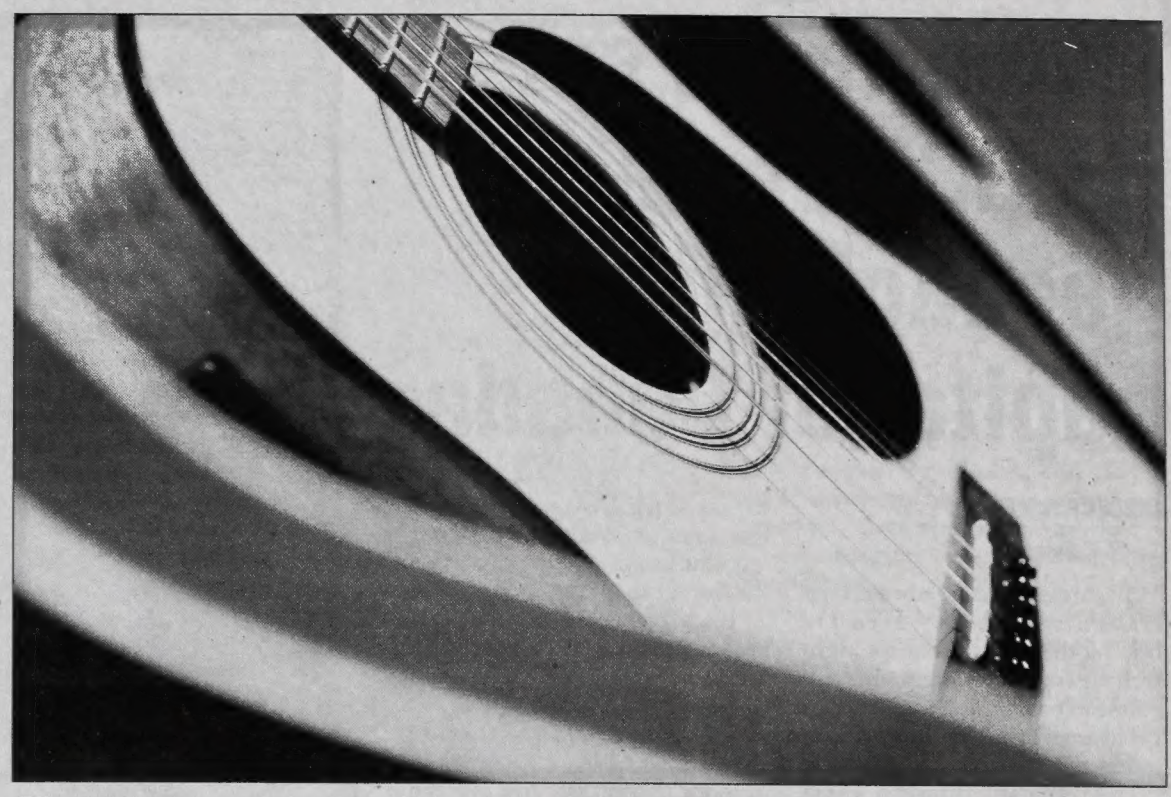
Both the NDP and Liberal governments argue that they're no longer in the business of owning such facilities. The NDP hoped to make money on the sale; the Liberals just don't want anything more to do with the day-to-day responsibilities of running the Frost Centre.

Kick us Highlanders once, shame on the provincial bureaucrats and politicians who tinker with such invaluable resources; kick us twice and we'd blame ourselves for not doing more to stop it from happening again – hence the fast and furious outcry about the closure of the Frost Centre.

But the bitterness of what happened with the Bark Lake centre lingers, especially since the new owners' dream of turning it into an educational facility that attracted students from all over the world never materialized. No matter how sweet the deal to buy Bark Lake, it still costs a lot of money just to keep it operational. Right now it's costing more than it's earning. Selling off residential lots and turning the existing buildings into communal facilities will stop the flow of cash going out of Bark Lake.

So now, once again, there's the indignation that a beautiful property that was once available to all Ontarians will become a private playground. (Staff are apparently reeling now that they realize development plans are definitely moving ahead.) But this is not the fault of the present owners. They can't continue to lose money.

But it does highlight the need for the province to stay involved with outdoor education. Without the government's vast resources – not just monetary ones – it is very hard for a private group to run such facilities at a profit (or at least breaking even.) And with governments selling off their assets, and private enterprise not able to fill the gap, where will our young people learn about our natural resources? Maybe they'll be lucky enough to know someone who owns one of the new units at Bark Lake.



**Silent repose** *Photo by* CASEY LESSARD/ECHO

# Seasonal work

*the not so great* **outdoorsman**

*steve galea*

IF THERE'S ANY PROBLEM with April, it lies in the fact that there are too many things on the plate of an outdoors enthusiast.

A short list includes chasing ice-out trout, turkey hunting, wading streams for rainbow, brown, and brook trout, wandering aimlessly through the hardwoods, or helping with all those little chores that have accumulated around the house over winter. Needless to say, you can't do it all. So you've got to ruthlessly pare down your activities until you are left with a list that comes as close as possible to being reasonable. Otherwise it can be very tough on a relationship.

I've given this a lot of thought. And that's why this year's list has been cut down to chasing ice out trout, turkey hunting, wading streams for rainbow, brown, and brook trout and wandering aimlessly through the hardwoods. Something had to give.

Even so, preparing for all of this is awfully hard work. It'd be different though if I could just get my spouse to help just a little around here.

Here I am up to my butt in fly lines, waders, tackle boxes, and turkey calls and she's out there having a great old time raking the lawn and tidying up around the property. In fact, she seems totally oblivious to the stress I'm under. Between you and me, you'd think she'd show just a little more consideration. I mean there's a time for play and there's a time for work, right?

Sure, I'd like to be out there pushing the wheel barrow around or shovelling up a winter's worth of dog poop, too, but I've serious got work to do. My fly rod isn't going to rig up all by itself you know.

The truth is it would be too easy for me to say to heck with it. I too could ignore it all and spent an enjoyable day splitting and piling wood. But then who would do the detailed analysis of lake depth maps in preparation for trout fishing at ice-out? Who would pattern my turkey gun?

I'm not complaining, but somebody in this relationship has to remain grounded and responsible once the weather turns nice. I guess that's my lot in life.

Don't get me wrong, I don't mind her having all those hobbies but would it kill her to be a bit supportive in these busy times? Does she have to be out there wiring up the electric fence right now?

We've got work to do here. I thought this was a partnership.

My boat is only partially ready to go and I've still got a few dozen flies to tie before I can go out there and spend countless hours fishing. Why choose this weekend to clean out the wood shed?

Up to this point in our relationship, I've been pretty good about these things. I have let enjoy all the yard work and not once did I ask her to share in any of it. And when there were heavy stones to be moved out of the garden, did I interfere with her fun? No, I just put my nose to the grindstone and organized my tackle box. But it wasn't easy.

I do all this hoping that one day she'll notice my efforts and perhaps even reward me accordingly. I don't expect much, just a back rub after a tedious session of practicing my fly casting on the front lawn. Some small token to show she appreciates my efforts..

So far it hasn't happened. Which is why I'm finally taking a stand. If it doesn't get better soon, I just might shorten my afternoon naps.

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# Hibernation ends

*sharon lynch*

***down our* road**

ON YOUR MARK, get set – go!" With these words, Christopher launched himself down the sidewalk, legs and arms pumping, his red rubber boots pounding the pavement. It mattered not that the boots were on the wrong feet, giving him a pigeon-toed gait. He had his young head thrown back as he gasped for air to beat his grandmother in a foot race.

It was a spring afternoon and adults, like small children and puppy dogs, needed very little excuse to throw off the dusty, tired old traces of winter in exchange for the fresh-aired freedom out-of-doors. As Jane tried valiantly to catch her four year old grandson running down the sidewalk, she was amazed by how good it felt to just move her body through the sun and shadows of passing trees. The air was damp and promising, birds had invaded the neighbourhood with their singsong calls and the world was a hopeful place to be.

Had it only been last week that dirty piles of old snow had been strewn across this same landscape? Gravel, bare earth and bewildered brown vegetation was suddenly exposed to sun and air and seemed to lie about blinking in the glare. Christopher could again feel his legs rubbing against his jeans, instead of moving sausage-like through layers of clothing. His cheeks were red, his hands exposed and he looked as though he could run all the way down Main Street and into the lake.

Every fifty feet or so he would stop, and allow Jane to catch up before again counting to three and setting off at full throttle. Every now and then Jane would catch the amused eye of folks driving by as they spied Christopher running down the street. Beside them both, Jane's small dog raced along excitedly, tail up and ears streaming. It had been a long and sedentary winter for all of them.

It looked to Jane as though everyone in town had decided to emerge from their homes for these afternoon hours. Some picked up after their dogs, others pulled at the ground with rakes and the procrastinators were finally getting around to taking down their outdoor Christmas lights. With no grass yet needing cutting and flower beds still bare, the streets looked remarkably neat and tidy with only a small amount of effort. A few sweeps of the broom or rake was enough to make order from what only days before had looked disheveled and dirty. Dust was tamed, old leaves removed and the world generally straightened into an orderly wait for serious growth to begin.

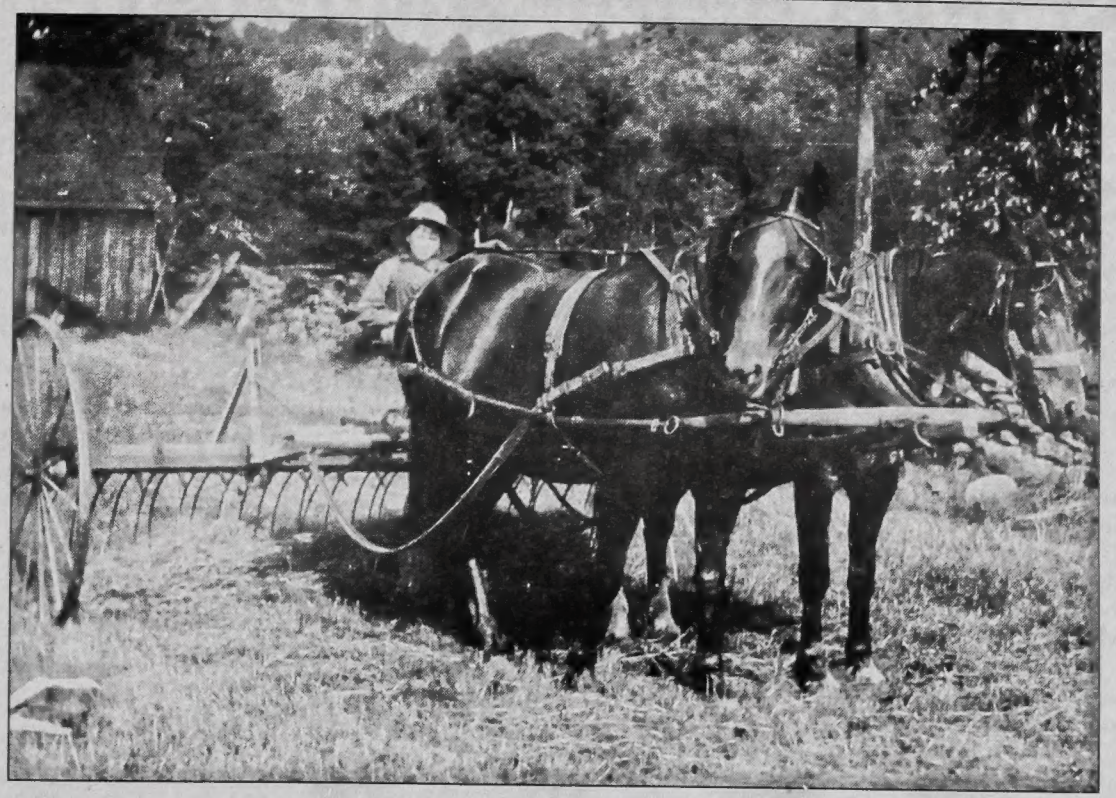
Christopher had finally tired of the race, at least for now, and asked Jane if they could go to the park. An excellent idea thought Jane, as she remembered the benches scattered about. However, the snow was so recent in its departure that there was still a gate across one entrance to the park so Jane and Christopher took the long way around. Other children were already on the slides and swings, including some older boys out on their bikes and looking for mischief. As she and Christopher approached, Jane noted with disgust that one of the boys was attempting to pour his pop on the back of a duck who waddled quickly out of the way. She hoped her Christopher would never be one of these boys with so much time and energy and so little focus. Spring brought them all out, she thought; the bored, the energetic, the ducks.

Cats had recently been showing up in Jane's backyard at all times of the day and night. In the daytime she saw them walking about with long steps as they explored under her shed and kept an eye on her bird feeders. At night, she lay in bed and heard her old cat growling and mumbling to them through the patio doors.

Deer seemed to be everywhere. Jane had counted seven in a group the week before when she was out for her morning walk. Then there were the two she had seen just yesterday in her backyard, noses dipping to the ground or along young branches, looking for something to eat. Snow might be beautiful but it made life harder for them. Now that they were free to move around, they were popping up everywhere, like the crocuses. If Jane still lived by the lake, she'd be looking out for more than deer on her morning walks; she'd be carrying her bear bells and making her presence known.

But in town, most of the wildlife – at least the larger kind – was two legged, not four. Teenagers were pushing the season with bare arms and that mocking self-confidence that so annoyed some adults. Men who seemed to live in ancient jogging pants but never jogged, sat on wooden chairs and smoked. Heavy-set women, their legs encased in tights, sat with them or called to children making mud pies in the patchy dirt.

And the world was full of sunshine spilling from an immaculate blue sky. As Jane found a spot from which she could watch Christopher, she truly appreciated the simple pleasure of bench sitting. The sun's warmth kissed her skin like a new lover, gentle but not hesitant. It made her feel good all over. She took the opportunity to soak it up while resting her grandmotherly body. She knew it was quite likely there would be more races to carry she and Christopher home.



## pic *of the* past

WHEN BRUCE GIBBS was a young lad, one of his jobs was to help with the haying at the family farm on North Shore Road. Here he uses a team of horses to pull the hay rake. He recently celebrated his 90th birthday in Wilberforce. Our thanks to Carol Moffatt of the Stanhope Heritage Museum for sharing the photo with us. The museum re-opens in June.

## *letters* to the editor

# Daycare staff go above and beyond

**To the Editor**

In last week's *Echo*, Peter Cowen referred to me as "commenting how run down everything was in the day care in Minden". Unfortunately, Mr. Cowen had grossly misinterpreted what I had said. First and foremost, we have a wonderful centre here; it is located in a quiet residential area of town and close to many facilities for the children in our care to learn from and enjoy.

Had Mr. Cowen fully comprehended what was written he would have understood that due to the financial restraints childcare centres are consistently under (as a result of meager support offered by all levels of government), staff are constantly required to complete many tasks above and beyond the caring for and educating of young children.

It is completely normal to see childcare staff work beyond their paid hours to repair toys and tend to minor renovations (such as spending weekends painting) because of our tight budgets. And yes, Mr. Cowen, every daycare I've worked at is like this. Why? Because daycare staff are some of the most committed individuals I've ever had the pleasure to work with and are willing to put forth their personal time (and often their own money) to create an enjoyable and educational environment for our children.

Lastly, thank you to the Haliburton Echo for writing an informative article on the plight of childcare centres and giving me the opportunity to correct Mr. Cowen's misunderstanding.

**Gord Hoenow**
**Supervisor**
**Ontario Early Years Children's Learning Centre, Minden**

# Thanks for the culinary memories

**To the Editor:**

When first-time visitors come to Haliburton County, they are surprised at the number of lakes and rivers and the beautiful scenery. They soon discover that many other pleasant surprises await. When first-timers enter Haliburton Village, they always remark how pretty it is to have a real town next to a working park all at the edge of a lake. As with the county, many hidden gems reveal themselves.

One of these gems is The Old Country House. For 25 years, Uta, Chris and Marcus Carl have given us one of the finest restaurants available anywhere. Gourmet dishes supported by a variety of standard offerings surprise diners. The warm atmosphere makes for a very pleasant Haliburton evening.

But another surprise! After a quarter of a century, the Carls have left Old Country House to a new owner. On behalf of the well fed and satisfied group of diners, we thank you and wish you the best!

**Barry Hart, Heather Alloway, Carol Shapley**
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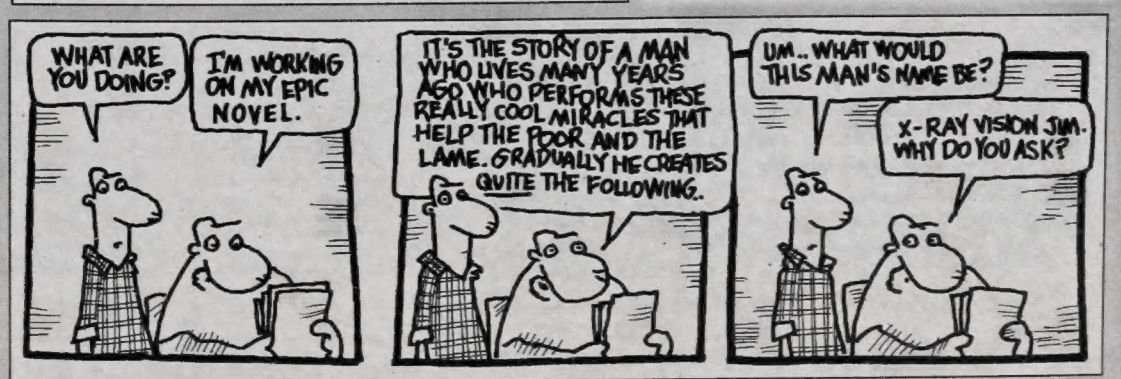

# Smoke alarm reveals flaws in the system

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"We all went out and stood out there in the cold and no one showed up."

The incident revealed that the company which monitors the fire alarm hadn't been notified that Haliburton County had switched over to 911 in December 2004, or that this past January, the municipality of Highlands East had disconnected the old fire line.

When Sunday's alarm went off, the system automatically dialed the old number and nothing else happened. Then, when the resident dialed 911, the dispatcher was told that the smoke alarm had gone off because of burnt food. The caller said the fire department was needed to turn off the alarm.

That's why the fire department didn't respond immediately. The call did not come in as an emergency.

The two staff people who work at the apartment complex, but who do not live on site, could not be reached.

Fire Chief Don Middleton says the Ontario Fire Code requires several checks to the alarm system. Shirley Riley says these checks were carried out, including a monthly ringing of the alarm bells and a fire drill every November. There had been a drill last November but the direct phone line to the fire department was shut off two months later.

Now the question is who was responsible for notifying the company that monitors the alarm that calls had to be re-routed to 911.

The building is owned by Highlands East but is managed by the City of Kawartha Lakes. Management responsibilities for all public housing and social services were shifted to the south several years ago when the province said Haliburton County was too small to run the system on its own. There is a CKL public housing management board and also a smaller municipal management board.

Officials at the City of Kawartha Lakes were notified of the breakdown of communications on Monday and are trying to track down what went wrong.

Meanwhile, there is debate about what the fire department's role should have been. Residents such as Brian Long think the department should have responded even if it was just smoke from a kitchen because something else might have happened.

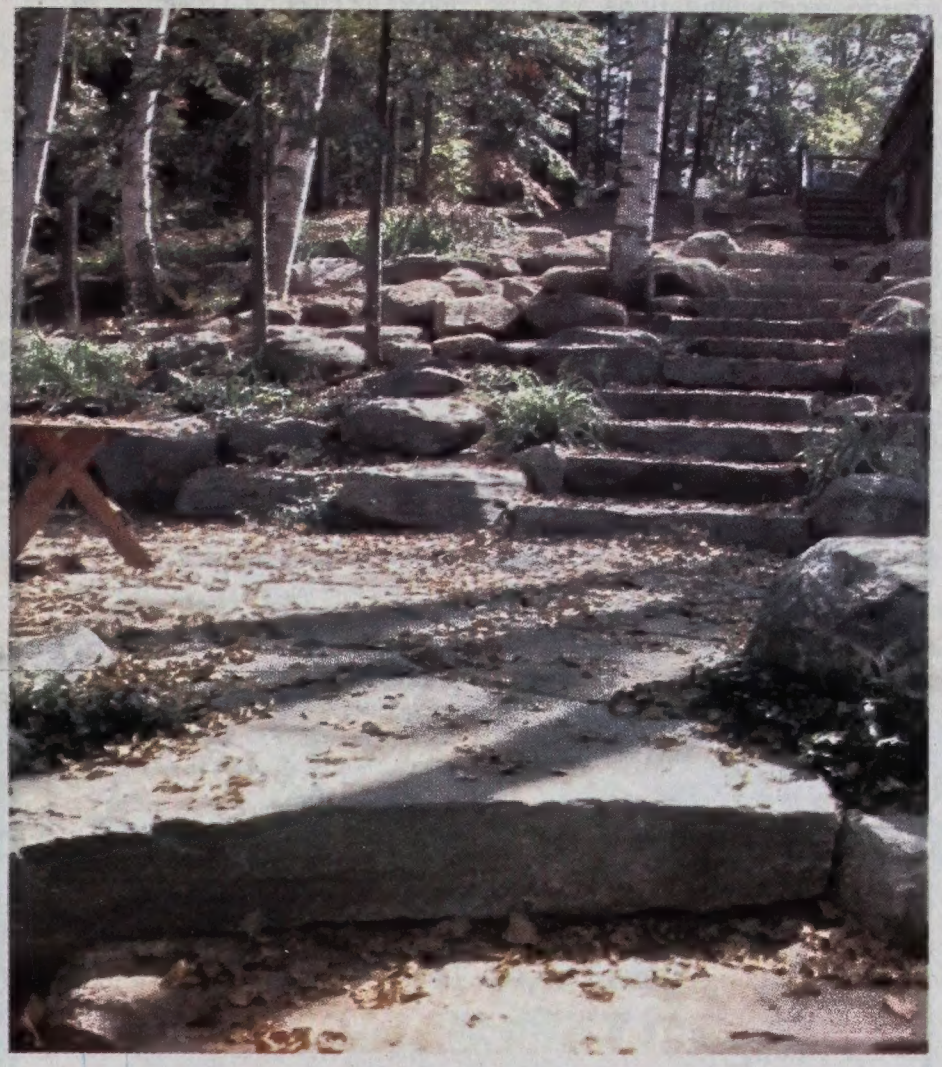
As well, the fire department in Wilberforce does have a key to the apartment complex's office, where a key to turn off the alarm is kept. Firefighters did eventually find both keys and turned off the alarm.

But Chief Middleton says that turning off the alarm is not the fire department's responsibility, nor should the department have a key. Turning off the alarm is the job of the building's management.

"If we do it for them we should be doing it for everybody [with an alarm system]," he says.

LANCE CROSSLEY/Echo

The J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School hockey team squared off with OPP officers in front of a packed Dysart arena on Friday. Fans, composed of mostly JDH students, were cheering wildly for their Jaguars.



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# Roads department asked to get in on the action

**LANCE CROSSLEY**
*Staff Reporter*

*The following are brief reports of items discussed at the March meeting of county council.*

Kate Hall made an appearance on behalf of "Haliburton: A Community in Action" Committee (CIA) in regards to a project that seeks to encourage forms of active transportation in Haliburton village.

Active transportation means self-propelled alternatives to the automobile, such as walking and cycling. "The idea is to encourage people to park somewhere and get around actively," she said.

Hall wanted to establish communication between her committee and the county roads department because of the presence of two county roads in Haliburton (CR1 and 21). The committee may be able to tie some of its goals into certain road construction projects.

Warden Murray Fearrey presented a certificate of appreciation to Adam Barkovitz, the county's forestry bylaw officer who left the county's employ at the end of March.

Hall said fostering active transportation creates a vibrant downtown, promotes health, and reduces traffic congestion. The CIA has already retained a landscape architect and cartographer to provide recommendations on how Haliburton could make improvements to its design.

Hall said developing such a project is more difficult in rural areas because of the dependency on cars. But if the project is successful, she said, it could serve as a model for other rural communities.

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## *PRHC Corporation Seeks Members*

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# *County gets ready for brush cutting*

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### Roads Department

Council allowed the roads department to enter into a rental agreement with the option to purchase for a new loader with a brush cutter attachment. The county was using a brush cutter it had purchased in 1999, but the years of service have worn it out.

The new equipment will cut grass and brush in the summer and the loader will hold sanding units in the winter. A six-month rental will cost the county $70,200, leaving $118,915 left in the purchasing price.

### Frost Centre

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison updated council on the Frost Centre proposal process. The Ontario Realty Corporation has received four applications, all of which will need the government to invest in the building to make it "turn-key" ready.

Before the ORC enters into the second phase of the process, it is reportedly consulting with the government to see if the will exists at senior levels to put money up front. If not, the whole process could be aborted in favour of levelling the Frost Centre and leaving it as Crown land. "Certainly, that will not benefit the county in any way, shape, or form," said Harrison.

# After-school program needs funds to stay afloat

**LANCE CROSSLEY**

*Staff Reporter*

*The following are brief highlights from the March 14 council meeting of Highlands East.*

Sue Shikaze of the HKPR District Health Unit solicited council's continued financial support for after-school recreation programs in Cardiff and Wilberforce.

Accompanied by Cardiff Principal Elaine Fournier, Shikaze said the program improves kids' self-esteem, encourages physical activity, and fosters a sense of community involvement. The program has proven hugely popular with students and has gained the strong support of school officials.

Fournier says many of her 68 students come from economically disadvantaged homes and would otherwise have no access to recreational programs. More than one-third of her students regularly participate in the program, she noted.

Reeve Keith Tallman said he thought it was a good program and that if it was started 10 years ago, the community might not be experiencing the vandalism it is now.

Councillor Rick Forget, however, expressed concern that the municipality was acting as a crutch by signing cheques to the program and wanted to see more volunteerism come from the parents. Fournier responded by saying many parents are in situations that make volunteering difficult and that the school has already embarked upon two different fundraisers.

The total budget for both programs next school year is estimated at $14,640. Council deferred the matter for budgetary considerations.

### Information centres

Robert Smith, Haliburton County's director of economic development and tourism marketing, paid council a visit to clarify the conditions attached to a $10,000 grant handed out to each of the four municipalities. The grant is to be used toward the creation of a local tourism information centre, but Smith says how each municipality goes about it is up to them.

"We're not trying to put restrictions on the municipalities on how they do it," he said. "Anything we can get there in front of the public is better than what we had last year."

The county wants to increase the availability of tourist information throughout the Highlands.

### Sound system

Paul Hazen, who has been assigned to improve the sound system in the Lloyd Watson Centre, gave council members a brief demonstration of his work so far. Hazen purchased two brand new microphones, one of which was a cordless, and repaired the centre's existing four microphones. He also rewired and reallocated the centre's speakers, which gave a noticeably better sound throughout the building.

Councillor Forget called it "very impressive" while Reeve Tallman said "he certainly improved it."

### Greer Galloway

Council received a briefing on the annual compliance report for the septage trench site from Brad Kalus, a representative for the consulting firm the Greer Galloway Group. Kalus reported no significant change in the quality of ground or surface water, and that all is within the provincial standard. "The site is operating fine and working well," he said. Since the site opened in June 2005, it has received 69.3 cubic metres of septage, which represents about five per cent of its capacity.

### Fire Department

Fire Chief Don Middleton described February a "busy month" as firefighters responded to nine calls, the majority of which were medical.

He did say, however, that it was a safer month for snowmobiles than it was in January. Despite having more snowmobile traffic in February due to the better weather conditions, the reduction in accidents is something Middleton partly ascribes to an increased police presence on the trails that resulted from a fatal snowmobile accident in January.

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Caitlie Osborn joins the HHSS guitar class in a version of Can You Feel The Love Tonight.
Ross Curtis listens to adjudicator Barbara Dunn-Prosser's comments on songs performed by him and four female soloists Wednesday.
Photos, Casey Lessard.

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*Institution of the Lord's Supper*

**April 14th** **Good Friday** **12.00 noon**
*Service will be preceded by a prelude of music sung by St. George's Choir, beginning at 11:40 a.m.*

**April 16th** **Easter Sunday** **9.30 a.m.**
There will be no service @ 8.00 a.m.

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**April 14th** **Good Friday** **10.00 a.m.**
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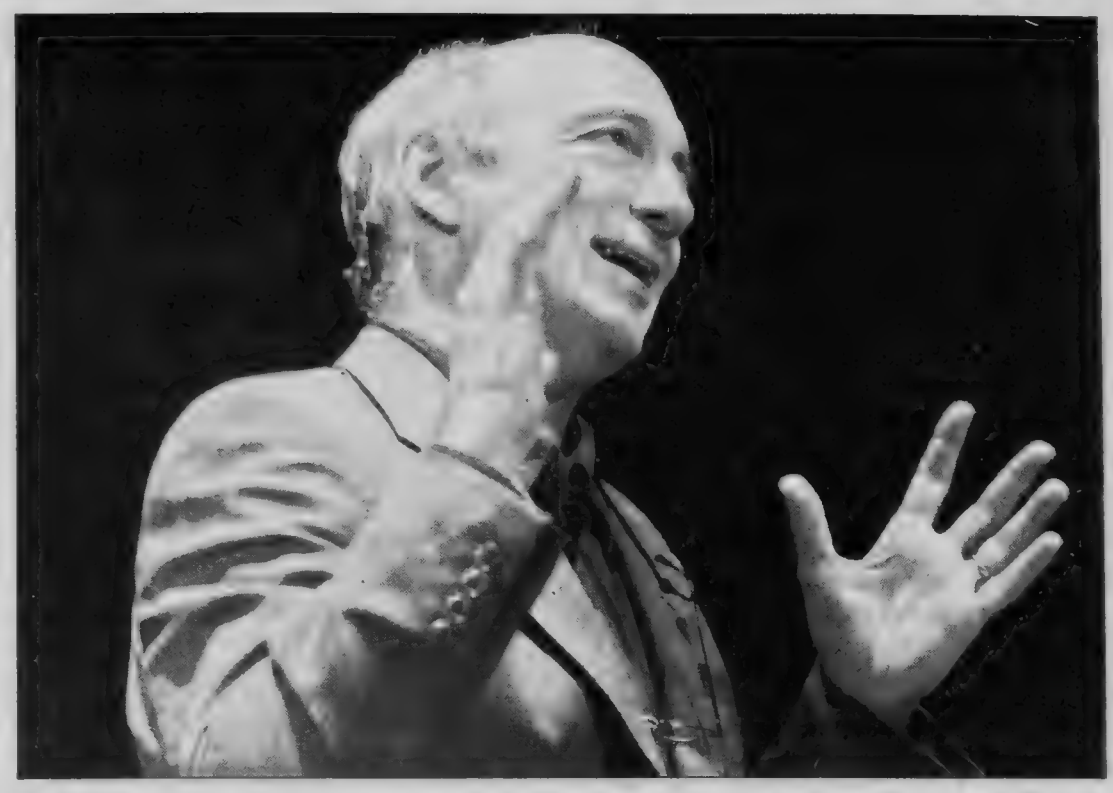

Above, Laura Stouffer plays with her necklace while listening to adjudicator Barbara Dunn-Prosser's comments.
Above right, adjudicator Jeff Reynolds judged the instrumental performances Thursday.
Far right, Erin Stephen performs Aupres de Ma Blonde
Right, Jesse Schmidt plays Red Wing during instrumental performances Thursday.
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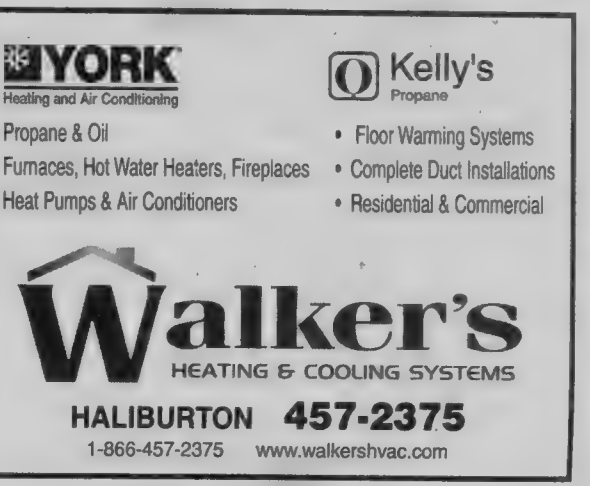


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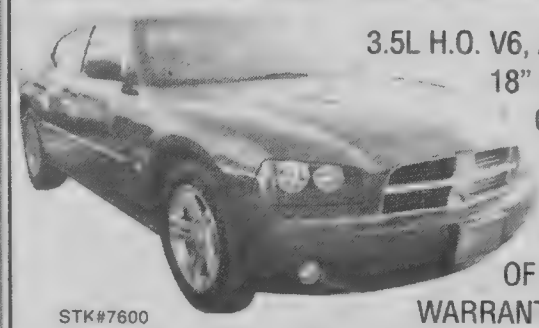
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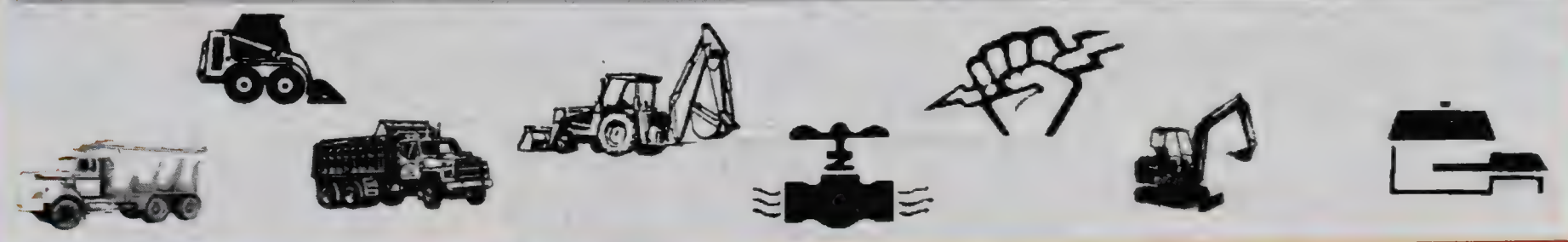

## Up, up and away!

Above left, Jessica Pasley and Emily Packer try to burst a balloon without using their hands or feet during Hawaiian week at the school. Other events include a lei exchange for prizes, a hula contest, and a dance Thursday night.
Above right, Gavin Hicks prepares to hit a beach ball in the HHSS cafeteria.
Left, Michelle-Lee Neumann and Victoria Hillier try bumping into each other in an effort to burst a balloon.
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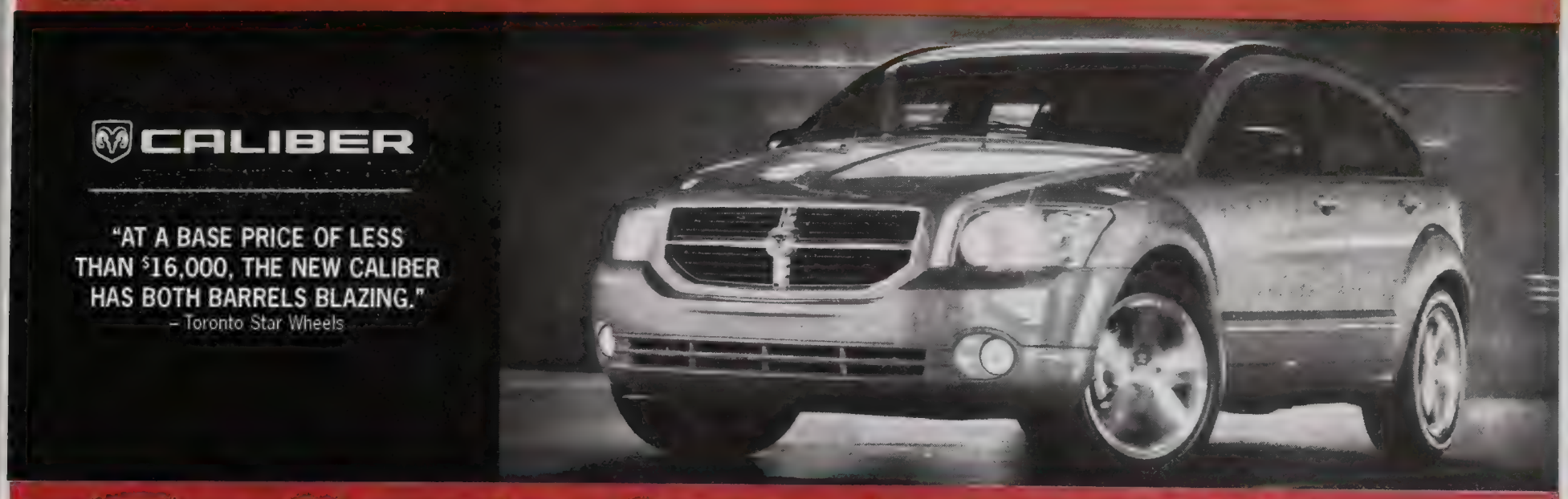


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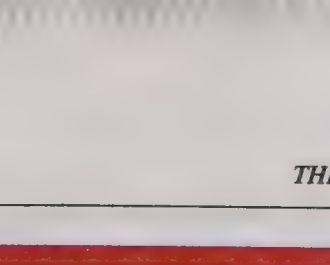

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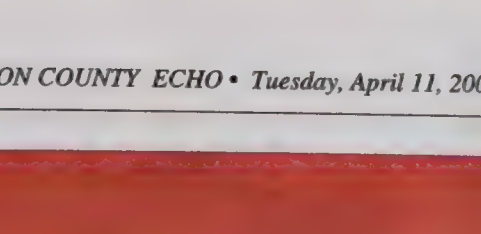

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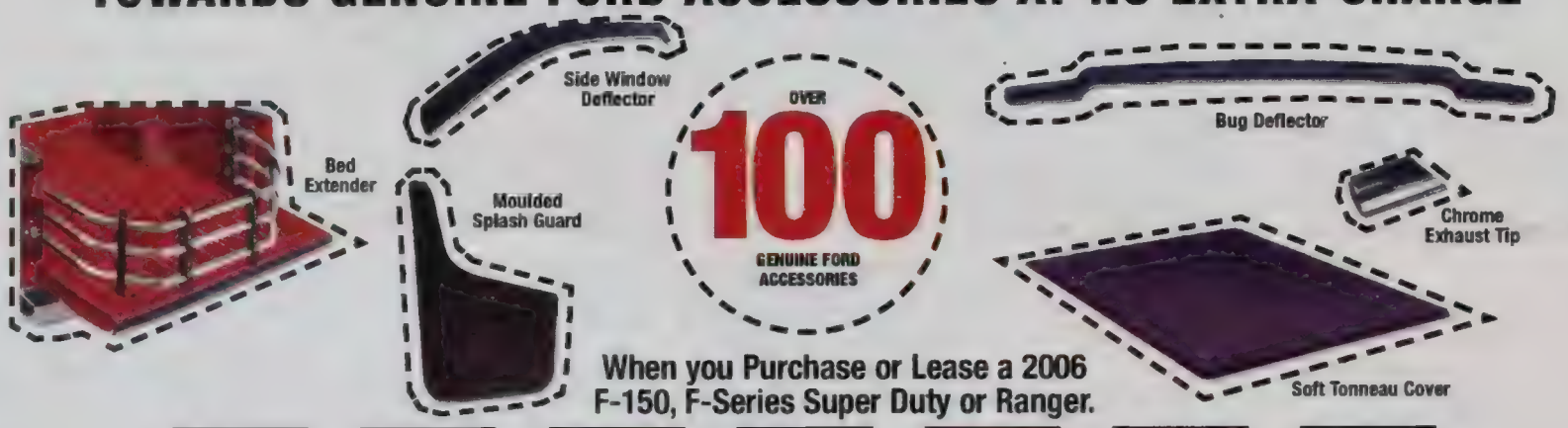


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# People DO speak French outside of French class

## *Haliburton students learn that and other things during their Quebec adventure*

Thirty students from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary just returned from a week-long cultural adventure in the province of Quebec. The Grade 8 students got the chance to practise their French and immerse themselves in Quebecois culture, an experience their teacher says will help flesh out the language for them.

"It's just to show them that there are people who speak French every day and it's not just something you learn from a textbook," says Robin Newell, a French teacher at JDHES who accompanied the kids on the trip. "It' not like Latin where you just read it every now and then. It's a living language."

Newell and her students stayed in St. Georges-de-Beauce, a town of just under 30,000 people about 100 km from Quebec City. Students from Haliburton paired up with host students from St. Georges (whom they refer to as their twins) and stayed with their respective families for the week.

Ariah Boots says it was a real test of her French skills to live everyday in a Quebecois home.

"Different families spoke a different amount of English," the young student says. "My family spoke no English at all and it was very challenging because they spoke very fast. The only person in the family who spoke a little bit of English was my twin. So she would sometimes have to translate or I would draw things out. The easiest thing was packing a lunch because we've learned a lot of food names."

The students enjoyed a number of activities during the week, including a day trip to Quebec City, where they visited parliament and went shopping in the historical district. Other highlights included a day spent entirely with family hosts and a trip to a sugar bush. But a favourite part of the trip for students was a dance/talent show held at the school's gymnasium. A group of the Quebecois students put on a rock'n'roll show for their English counterparts that apparently floored everyone.

"They were very talented," says Ariah. "They sang English songs – that's another thing that surprised me."

Classmate Luke Watson says he doesn't think the students understood the words they were singing.

Another hit with students was their trip to Valcartier, a huge winter park where they went inner-tubing down snow hills. "The runs were really steep," says Heather Cumming. "It's a lot different from Huntsville tubing. It's way bigger."

One thing that all the students noticed about their visit to Quebec was the challenge of crossing the roadways.

J Douglas Hodgson students just got back from a most excellent adventure in Quebec.

In the words of Nadia Shivji: "You had to stop for the cars, they wouldn't stop for you."

Newell says that it was genuinely a foreign experience for some students who had never even been outside of Haliburton County. She also hopes it will instill in them a passion to tackle the French language even more.

"A lot of them realized how much they don't know and how much there still is to learn in the language," says Newell.

JDHES students will return the favour on April 27 when their Quebecois counterparts are scheduled to spent a week in Haliburton County.

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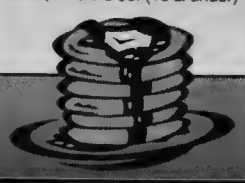
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# Mountie honoured for daring water rescue

## *Former Haliburton man helps pull a man from icy Kicking Horse River*

LORENE KEITCH

*Special to the Echo*

An RCMP officer who grew up in Haliburton has been honoured for his role in rescuing a man who was caught in the icy waters of a river in British Columbia.

Cst. Jeff Whitfield, who is with the Golden RCMP detachment, was recently given special recognition for exemplary conduct in the line of duty for his handling of a potentially dangerous water rescue last spring.

Visiting Inspector Randy Wilson presented Whitfield with a District Officer's Certificate, paying tribute to the constable for saving a man from the icy Kicking Horse River.

On April 6, 2005, the Golden detachment received a phone call late in the evening from someone who claimed to have seen a man jump into the river. Whitfield and Cpl. Barry Kennedy were on duty at the time and responded to the call.

The two arrived at the scene and divided the river territory in half. Kennedy began walking searching near the pedestrian bridge where the man was reported to have leapt in.

Whitfield scanned the riverside along Fisher Rd., close to Canadian Helicopters Ltd.

RCMP Const. Jeff Whitfield, who grew up in Haliburton, right, accepts a certificate for commendable service in the line of duty from Insp. Randy Wilson in golden, British Columbia. Photo submitted.

It was a dark night and neither RCMP member saw nor heard the man. After meeting up, the two turned back and continued the search.

Then, as Whitfield approached his starting point, he heard a sound, and discovered the male hanging onto the ice at the edge of the river.

Whitfield called Kennedy over and then went to check on the man. "I talked to him and could obviously tell he'd been in the river awhile," Whitfield says.

Kennedy says the man had entered the water by the pedestrian bridge and was then carried down river. By the time he came to the part of the channel near Canadian Helicopters, the man had decided he wanted to get out and grabbed onto a piece of ice.

He had now reached the point where he was too cold to be able to pull himself out of the water, however.

When Whitfield found him, the man was slow to speak and appeared drenched from the icy spring water. The ice was up to his chest and his body was freezing.

Cst. Whitfield talked briefly to the man to assess his condition and ensure his own safety before he walked out on the ice toward the man.

He proceeded to pull him up and brought him safely to the riverside. "I don't think there is any way he could've gotten out on his own," Whitfield says.

"Jeff went out of his way to rescue this fellow from the water," adds Kennedy. "It was quite a dangerous situation so I thought he deserved some recognition for it."

*This story was written by Lorene Keitch, a reporter with the* Golden Star. *Jeff is the son of Adrian and Marie Whitfield of Haliburton.*

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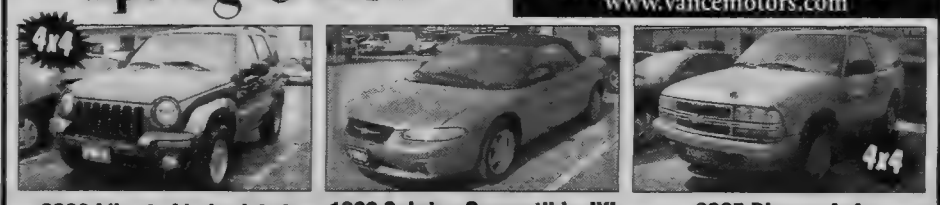

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# It's baking-for-bunny-rabbit time

*Franka Andriano offers up some sweet recipes for Easter*

It's amazing how sunny days and the thought of the Easter bunny coming make our spirits soar. Nothing says spring better than Easter.

I can't wait to watch the kids do the annual Easter egg hunt and see all the pretty new outfits the kids and adults put on.

What is nicer than some sweet bread to get the morning started and then have the ham and pie cooking in the oven? The smells are divine.

Here are some recipes that take some time but are well worth the effort. Get the family involved and make it a cooking day. In our family we don't do hot cross buns but an Easter bread that we eat like cookies with our coffee.

**Easter Breads**

*This is my Aunt Sandra's recipe*

8 eggs
4 cups sugar
2 cups Crisco oil
8 tsp baking powder
5-6 cups flour
12 uncooked washed eggs

Prepare the wash for the finished dough.

Place half a cup water in pan and heat till boiling and then add half a cup sugar and stir together until sugar has incorporated into the water. Remove from heat.

Beat two egg yolks in a separate bowl.

Mix first four ingredients together and then add the flour starting with five cups and continuing to add until dough reaches soft sticky stage. Dough needs to hold together enough to roll. Might have to add flour by hand.

Once mixed thoroughly break off ito about 12 small pieces and roll out into a 12-inch rope about an inch wide. Roll on floured surface. If still sticky brush your hands with flour when rolling.

Then take an uncooked washed egg. Pretend that it's Humpty Dumpty and the rope of dough is a scarf that you're going to wrap around Humpty's neck. Place the egg in the middle of the 'scarf' and wrap the two ends around its middle. When the two ends touch, start twisting them around each other until you come to the end of the two ropes of dough. Repeat until you've used all the dough.

Once this is done brush the dough with the water sugar mixture and then wash with the egg mixture.

Tip: A wash is to brush the top of the dough with a pastry brush or your fingers.

Place on non-greased cookie pan and bake in a 350° oven until lightly browned, about 20 to 30 minutes.

Once it is baked you just break the cookie apart and eat the egg just like a hard boiled egg. All is edible except the eggshell.

Great for breakfast or cup of coffee or tea. More like a cookie than a bread.

**Stuffed Country Ham**

1 fully cooked boneless ham (6-7lbs)
Fresh sage, curly kale or endive
Stuffing
2 lb bulk pork sausage meat
1 cup each chopped celery and onion
1 apple unpeeled, diced
3 cups coarse fresh bread crumbs
1/2 cup mincemeat
2 tsp dried thyme
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
Glaze
1/2 cup apple jelly or honey
3 tbsp Dijon mustard

Stuffing: in large Dutch oven brown sausage over medium high heat, breaking up with spoon; drain off fat. Add celery, oninon and apple, reduce heat to medium and cook, stirring occasionally, for 5-8 minutes or until celery is tender- crisp. Stir in crumbs, mincemeat and thyme. Add parsley and toss well. Let cool. (Can be covered and refrigerated for one day.)

Cut four lengthwise slits about two inches deep and one and half inches apart along top of ham. Spoon one cup stuffing into slits. Set remaining stuffing aside in greased casserole. Tie roast with string. Place in roasting pan and tent with foil. Bake in 325° oven for two hours and 15 minutes.

Glaze: Mix jelly with mustard, brush over ham. Bake, uncovered, along with reserved stuffing for 30 to 45 minutes or until thermometer register 130° and stuffing is heated through. Keep stuffing warm. Let ham stand, covered for 30 minutes before slicing

Makes 12 servings. Per slice: 245 calories 12 g fat.

**Maple walnut tart**

*For a sweet ending*

3 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp salt
1/3 cup melted butter
1 cup pure maple syrup
1 cup walnut halves
1 tsp vanilla extract
Tart Dough
1 cup flour one and half tbsp sugar one quarter teaspoon salt
6 tbsp sweet butter, softened
1 egg yolk
1/2 tsp vanilla extract
1 tbsp ice water

In a large bowl combine the flour, sugar and salt. Cut in the butter with two knives or a pastry blender. When the mixture is well blended add the egg, vanilla extract and ice water.

Wrap dough with plastic wrap and chill for 30 minutes.

When ready to use, roll the dough out on a lightly floured surface and transfer to a nine-inch tart pan. Fit into the pan and prick the surface with a fork. Place aluminium foil on top of the dough and weight with beans, rice or pie weights. Bake in a 400° oven for 10 minutes or until lightly brown.

*Filling*

In a medium bowl combine the eggs, sugar, salt and melted butter and maple syrup. Beat until well combined.

Add the walnut halves and the vanilla extract. Stir to combine.

Pour the mixture into the cooked tart pan and transfer to the oven. Bake for 45 minutes at 450° or until a knife inserted into the centre of the tart comes out clean. Remove from oven and cool.

Serve warm or cool.

Have a Happy Easter and remember that Easter day is calorie free.

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# Landscape artist holding exhibit

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*Valerie Smith*

It was with great pleasure that I heard from Marilyn Turner. Marilyn has been part of the Highlands East Arts and Crafts Tour for a couple of years now and will be exhibiting some of her work April 15 to May 15 at the Rails End Gallery situated in the historic train station in Haliburton. Being inspired by the natural beauty surrounding her, she enjoys landscape painting and has produced many delightful watercolour paintings.

When Marilyn and her husband first came to the Harcourt area, Marilyn had a strong passion to paint. However, they purchased the Harcourt Park General Store and Marina and her life was filled with taking care of their family business. For over seven years Marilyn did not have the opportunity to raise her brush to canvas. Then in 2003 they sold the business and for the last two years Marilyn has had the chance to revive and carry out her passion to paint. Marilyn enjoys all types of landscape painting from cottage scenes to painting old buildings. Her granddaughter's first teddy bear was a particularly delightful inspiration for her to capture forever on canvass the innocence and purity of a baby's first teddy.

Marilyn will have a Baby's First Teddy picture on display. Please drop by the gallery to view her exhibit and please keep in mind when you are looking for a distinctive gift for someone special that Marilyn welcomes commissions 448 9288.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Hazel Gerow and Agnes Donaldson.

Happy Birthday wishes are extended to Doreen Oakes on her 75th, Beatrice Hughey on the occasion of her 79th and Norman Hughey, who celebrating his 90 years young. As Lucille Ball said, "The secret to staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and just not think about your age." Best wishes for many more years to come.

Tom Coghlan continues to do well at Ross Memorial Hospital and is looking forward to coming home to be with his family on Easter weekend. Son Lyle will be celebrating his 40 years young.

And from my family to yours - best wishes for a very joyous and happy Easter.

Upcoming events for Harcourt and surrounding communities:

April 12: Bingo starting at 7:30 p.m.. Harcourt Community Centre. For more

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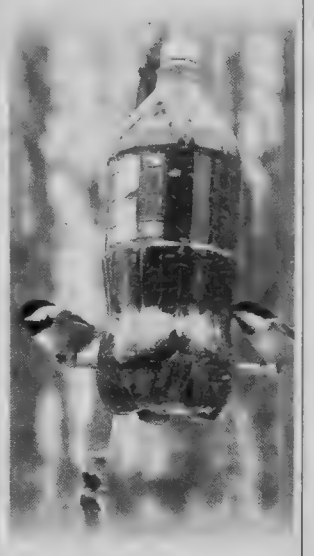

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## CURRENT EVENTS

- **Apr. 11:** The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners invite you to their monthly meeting, 1:30 p.m. at Pritchard House in Minden. There will be a video presentation and show and tell.
- **Apr. 12:** Amin Shivji will present a workshop at the Community Care Drop-In Centre on Prescription Drugs. "Seniors' Safe Medication Use – Get the most from your medication. 10 a.m. - 12 noon. There is no cost for this workshop. Call 457-2941.
- **Apr. 12:** The meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will take place at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre (back door). The speaker will be Ray Miller, local author of "Coal Oil Lights to Satellites". Doors open at 6 p.m. and Ray will speak at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome - no charge. For more info. call Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225.
- **Apr. 12:** Garlic Workshop with Ted Maczka (Mash-ka), also known as the Fish Lake Garlic Guru, is rooted in Picton, Ont. Easy to grow and low maintenance. 7:00 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre. Refreshments. Admission by donation. Sponsored by The Haliburton County Farmers Assoc.
- **Apr. 12:** Ontario Early Years Haliburton – Developmental Screenings. Book a time with a Public Health Nurse from HKPR District Health Unit for your child's growth and developmental screening. It's an easy and reassuring way to see if your child is on track! Book your spot with Stephanie or Wendy at the Ontario Early Years Centre at 457-2989.
- **Apr. 13:** Prayer for Canada – A non-denominational, non- partisan prayer group meeting monthly. Next meeting on Thursday, April 13, 7 p.m. at Lakeside Baptist Church. Future meetings will be held on the "Third Thursday" of each month. Locations to be announced. Join us to pray for our nation.
- **Apr. 13:** Minden Well Baby Drop-in Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info., call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Apr. 15:** Maple Syrup Festival – Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce, 9 to 2. All you can eat Pancakes. Flea Market and Craft Sale. Children activities including a colouring contest draw at 1:30 p.m. Also featuring a GeoCache event.
- **Apr. 15:** Ceocaching "Sugar Shack Shuffle" Event Cache. Free Entry. Wilberforce. Details at www.geocaching.com <http://www.geocaching.com>. Waypoint GCTT2N. For more info call Mary 448-2211.
- **Apr. 15 to May 9:** 'You Can't See Me' – Kirsten Johnson exhibiting at the Rails End Gallery. The work in this exhibit was developed in response to a friend who had lost her sight. It is a 'touchy-feely' show where the viewers can actually touch some of the artwork. Opening reception and artist talk will be April 15th from 1-3 p.m.

## ONGOING EVENTS

- **Ladies:** Join the Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf League on Friday, May 5 at Wigamog Inn, 7 p.m. at the Icebreaker Tee Social Evening & Registration. All levels of players are welcome to join. For more info. call Mary Lou at 455-9266.
- **Community Care** is looking for Brokered Workers to take care of housekeeping chores for seniors and disabled adults. All brokered workers are screened through our volunteer screening process. For more info., or to become a registered brokered worker, call Roxanne at 457-2941.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** – Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mondays, 8:00 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** – Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Community Care Haliburton County** – If you need assistance with household chores – both inside and outside the home – please ask about our brokered worker program for Home Help and Home Maintenance. All our workers have been screened and pre-approved by our office. They offer low-cost service to seniors and disabled adults throughout Haliburton County. Call 457–2941.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups** on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca., or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
**NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area.** Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.

# Events offer diversity

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information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

April 13: Progressive Euchre starting at 7:30 p.m.. Harcourt Community Centre. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

April 15: Maple Syrup Festival at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.. All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast with locally made maple syrup. Browse the craft and flea market and see Maple Syrup displays. Cost $5. For further information please call 448-2419.

April 15: Sugar Shack Shuffle Cache Event. Start day off with pancakes at the Maple Syrup Festival being held at the Lloyd Watson Centre. Then sign up for Sugar Shack Shuffle Cache Event between 10 and 12 noon. Pick a Sweet and Sappy Team name and a minimum of two team members. No special gear needed other than a GPS receiver and vehicle. Dress for the weather as there may still be snow in the bush. Sign in by 6 p.m. at Elephant Lake Lodge whether you made it to all six caches or not. Team with the most points wins maple syrup. For details go to www.geocaching.com Waypoint GCTT2N or contact Mary Barker at 448-2211.

April 22: Big Spring Bingo. Harcourt Community Centre. Doors open at 5:30 and games start at 7:00 p.m. Two $500 jackpot prizes plus more. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

## Gastronomic delights

Fleming College hosted its annual Feast of Foods at the Delta Pinestone resort on Saturday. A full house enjoyed seafood appetizers and a host of gastronomic dinner delights from the area's top chefs. Gordon Skinner, executive chef at the Delta Pinestone Resort, poses just before dinner with two plump Peking ducks. Photo, Lance Crossley.

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(2) Choose locally grown and organically produced food. Check out Foodshare.net for info.

(3) Get involved with your neighborhood environmental organization. Go to earthday.ca for Earth Day events in your area.

(4) Choose to drive less – use public transportation or try walking or biking.

(5) Plant native species of trees, shrubs and plants on your property.

(6) Consider the environment when making purchases.

(7) Try eating less meat – the production and processing of grains requires far less water and land than that of livestock.

(8) Be the catalyst in enhancing your company's environmental commitment.

(9) Replace toxic chemical cleaners and pesticides with natural, non-toxic alternatives.

10) Switch to 100% green electricity by choosing an electricity company like Bullfrog Power (www.bullfrogpower.com) that sources its power exclusively from clean renewables.

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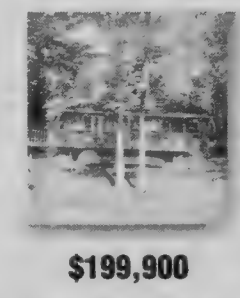

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TROOPER LAKE: 3 bdrm cottage, 3 pce bath, level lot, large deck, southern exposure, yr rnd rd, 208 ft of frontage.

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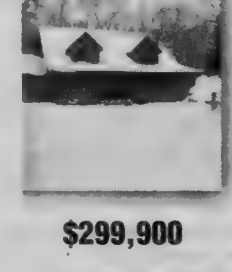
SOYERS LAKE: Year round waterfront home or cottage. 3 bdrms, 4 pce bath, full w/o bsmt, dble car garage with insulated workshop and bunkie.



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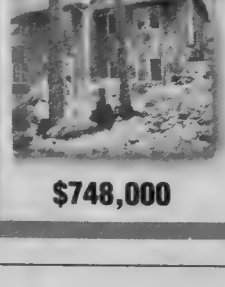
HALIBURTON LOG HOME: Charming storey 1/2, 3 bdrms, loft, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, stunning stone fireplace, deeded access to lake, 4 acres of beautiful trees - privacy assured!



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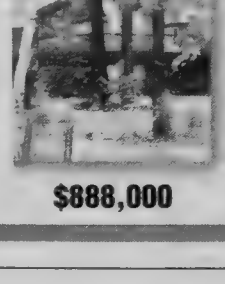
WHITE LAKE: Absolutely immaculate quality built waterfront home or cottage. 880 ft frontage, point lot, 2.7 acres, 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 4 car garage, maple floors, cathedral ceilings, pine kitchen, full bsmt - ONE OF KIND!



$888,000

REDSTONE LAKE: Spectacular 4,500 sq ft architect designed waterfront home/cottage. Golden sand beach, southern exposure, 2 massive granite fireplaces, 6 bdrms, 4 baths, full bsmt, geothermal heating and air.

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KOSHLONG LAKE $2,150,000

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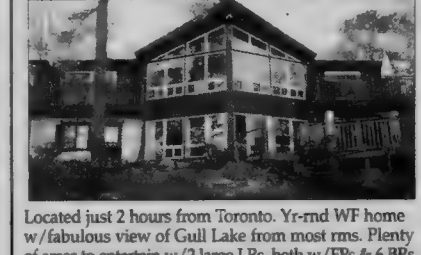
REDSTONE LAKE $895,000

This unique property set back in total privacy on quiet bay of Redstone, boasts 33.33 acres w/200' frtg on the lake & approx. 800' on the river, yr-rnd 24/7 sounds of waterfall. This dramatic architecturally designed home has nearly 4000 sq ft of luxurious living space, including an amazing Kitchen 3 full baths, 3 bdrms, 360 degrees wrap around covered deck + many extras.

GULL LAKE $799,000

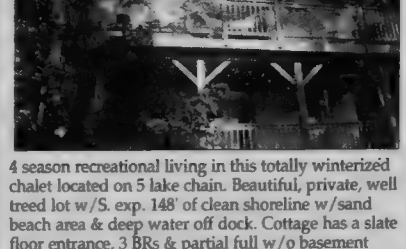


Located just 2 hours from Toronto. Yr-rnd WF home w/fabulous view of Gull Lake from most rms. Plenty of areas to entertain w/2 large LRs, both w/FPs & 6 BRs, 3 with w/o to decks. 3 baths incl. master ensuite. Interior design exudes warmth & charm w/its wainscoting & country décor. Outside there is a private patio & bar, a lrg party/sundeck at the shore & a dock w/boatlift.

MOUNTAIN LAKE $750,000

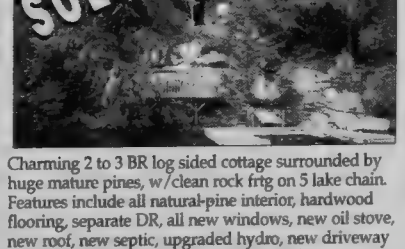
Elegant w/f estate property featuring 4700 sq feet of total living space set amongst 3 beautifully wooded & landscaped acres of privacy. Marble entrance to spacious LR w/beamed cathedral ceiling, large FP & French doors leading to deck w/sweeping view to lake. Eat in kitchen leads to formal DR w/built in bar. Master has ensuite, WI closet & view of lake. 3 additional BRs & baths plus a FR with FP, studio, office, exercise room, main floor laundry, a/c, dbl garage w/large loft, & bunkie at the lake.

CANNING LAKE $529,000



4 season recreational living in this totally winterized chalet located on 5 lake chain. Beautiful, private, well treed lot w/S. exp. 148' of clean shoreline w/sand beach area & deep water off dock. Cottage has a slate floor entrance, 3 BRs & partial full w/o basement ready to finish. Airtight stove, oil heat, winter water & new septic. Cute bunkie & stone fire pit.

GRASS LAKE $319,000




Charming 2 to 3 BR log sided cottage surrounded by huge mature pines, w/clean rock frtg on 5 lake chain. Features include all natural-pine interior, hardwood flooring, separate DR, all new windows, new oil stove, new roof, new septic, upgraded hydro, new driveway & parking lot. Enjoy spectacular sunsets from stone patio or party deck. Large log faced bunkie w/hydro.

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In 1984 Ashburnham Meat Market opened in the same location where The Butcher Block stands today. In 1988 Don Stephenson bought the business changing the name to The Butcher Block and Deli. Dan Chumbley began working for Stephenson in 1998 and in 2001 bought the Haliburton main street business.

The Butcher Block provides customers with good fresh quality lean meats, a variety of fresh seafood and fish, barbecue sauces, spices, cheese and crackers. Recently, the store has begun making fresh sandwiches on the spot, giving patrons an option of a quick lunch. Customers can choose from a variety of meats and cheeses. In the summer time there will also be a variety of salads offered. The Haliburton meat specialist can customize freezer orders to suit personal dietary desires. As well, Dan can butcher your wild game or custom-cut beef and pork to a farmer's request.

"One thing that sets the Butcher Block apart is that customers can come in and have a two inch thick steak cut right there instead of searching through a mound of Styrofoam trays in a grocery store," says Dan.

Dan strives to find products that are hard to find and stocks everything from chocolate to tapinade (black olive paste). Dan says he does his best to bring in new things and is always open to fresh ideas. This approach has enabled him to compete with larger grocery stores in the area.

A woman once requested emu eggs for an art project. Fortunately, Dan was able to find the rare eggs from one of his suppliers. He was surprised when the brightly textured emerald eggs the size of honey due melons arrived in his shop. However, his customer was very pleased.

One of Dan's most popular products is his marinated butterflied lamb. Its succulent reputation has spread by word of mouth. He is always sure to keep some extra in stock around Thanksgiving as many cottagers like to bring some back to the city for the winter months after they have closed their cottages for the cooler season. One loyal customer from Toronto once met him in Orillia at 6:15 a.m. when he was on an order run to ensure she had her favourite for a Christmas meal.

One trend Dan has noticed with his business is the demand for organic meat. Presently The Butcher Block and Deli carries organic cheese and chicken. With the cost of organic beef still double the regular price he looks forward to a time when he can offer his customers organic beef at a more reasonable price.

New on The Butcher Block shelves is this year's crop of maple syrup from Beattie's sugar bush, the only federally-inspected syrup in the area. Dan is also excited that he will soon be carrying the well-known Gourmet Du Village products which feature everything from gourmet dips and hot chocolate to specialty entertaining products. The Butcher Block will be the only business carrying these goods so it's well worth a visit to the Haliburton store.

With Easter this weekend the most popular food choices tend to be lamb and ham. Planning ahead is ideal and customers should call or drop in to place an order. A specific request can be ready for pick up during a potentially busy weekend.

Customers can visit **www.butcherblock.ca** which provides information and a link to an e-mail account in which customers can make requests or place orders.

**The Butcher Block is open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. In July and August the Butcher Block is open on Sundays.**

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**HWY #118 E, TORY HILL $122,900.**
Redecorated 2 bedroom bungalow with laminate floors and newer kitchen and windows 4 piece bath and woodstove.
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**HALIBURTON LAKE $259,000.**
Opportunity is knocking! Winterized cottage with excellent privacy, oil furnace, great swimming & boating plus panoramic view of Haliburton Lake.
**Drew Bishop 457-2128**

**GORGEOUS FAMILY HOME $259,000.**
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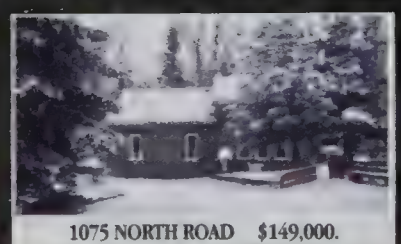
**WENONA LAKE $109,900.**
Wenona Lake access. Get started in cottage living. Nicely updated 4 season cottage overlooking Wenona Lake Great privacy, sunsets from the deck, deeded access just steps away
**Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128**



**1075 NORTH ROAD $149,000.**
4 season home/cottage close to downhill skiing & snowmobile trails! Private & well treed lot close to public beach! Many recent upgrades. 3 BR, large loft, pine cathedral ceilings, 4 pc bath, mn flr laundry hookup & super eat-in kitchen
**Greg Stamp 457-2128**

**COUNTY RD. #7 $35,000.**
Building lot with amazing view of both Pine and Green Lakes Well treed and very private
Erin Nicholls **457-2128**

**MOUNTAIN STREET $149,000.**
Very private in town home- walk to all amenities. Recent upgrades include new kitchen & bath. A very bright and spacious home with 3 BR, sunroom, wood floors
Lorri Roberts **457-2128**

**HWY. #118 EAST $9,900.**
Well treed building lot fronting on Hwy. #118 Southerly exposure
**Hank Bertrand 457-2128**

**REDSTONE LAKE $759,900.**
Stunning 3 +2 BR, 3 bath executive cottage / home with big lake view & 156 ft. of sand & rock shoreline. Brazilian hardwood and slate flooring, granite and cedar - quality throughout.
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**YES, YOU CAN AFFORD A COTTAGE! $109,000.**
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**TAMARACK LAKE $69,900.**
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**HOME WITH ACREAGE! $219,000.**
Wonderful family home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, large family room, spacious country kitchen, double garage and large well treed acreage. Close to town yet very private!
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**WENONA LAKE $245,500.**
Cute & cozy cottage on a large and very private lot. Enjoy the fabulous view, southwestern exposure and great swimming in sparkling waters of this gem of a lake!
**Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128**

**BASSHAUNT LAKE $389,900.**
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**HIGHWAY #118 $379,000.**
Amazing property with over 27 acres of forested privacy, yet just minutes to downtown Haliburton! Absolutely stunning 3 bedroom and 3 bath home with wonderful family room, pool, oversized 2 storey garage!
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**1360 EAGLE LAKE ROAD $238,500.**
Large 4 BR home a great level lot. Features hardwood floors, finished w/o bsmt w/ gas fp, main flr office, oak kitchen, pantry, good sized bdrms & central air. Nicely decorated, pine & oak trim oversized deck & covered porch. Pond on property. Close to beach & hamlet of West Guilford. Great for family!
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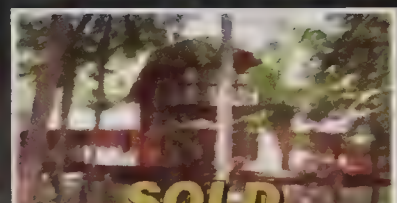


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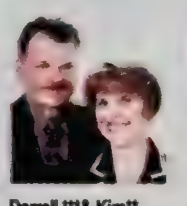

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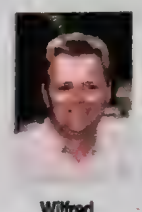

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# New sound system sounding great

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**wilberforce**

*Hilda Clark*
445-2618

The sound system at the Lloyd Watson Centre is now in really good-operating condition. At an open house on Sunday afternoon April 9, members of the community including a number from Highlands East council and staff, the recreation committee and the Loop Troupe were pleased to hear music and the spoken word clearly through the system in all parts of the hall.

The recent project to get the system is good functioning condition was initiated by the Loop Troupe. With the support of Highlands East, Paul Hazen, able and knowledgeable in the "sound department" led and carried out much needed work. He was assisted by Dan Linkert and Phil Laur. They contributed their labour freely.

The work included: repair of all microphones and restoration or replacement of microphone outlets; purchase of a wireless microphone, two professional stage speakers, four new wall speakers with protective grills (installed), and a new vocal (DJ) mike and an impedance matcher. A few public address amplifier was wired to the existing overhead speakers. The existing amplifier, now cleaned, was wired to accommodate the surround sound for the hall. A mixer board to control CD, taped records and video audio tracks with Disc jockey mike inputs is available.

Paul Hazen and his wife hosted the open house with coffee, tea and cake. Paul officially turned the system back to Highlands East. Keith Tallman, reeve, thanked Paul for his excellent contribution to the LWMC and the community.

Members of recreation committee which had work done on system earlier and some from the seniors committee who raised funds to purchase and install the original system in the earlier 1990s were pleased that the system is now in good order.

Donna Athinson called to say that a story hour will start at the library in Wilberforce on Tuesday evenings. They begin this week. Call the library for the time.

Taking part in Rekindling The Fire, were a number of members of St. Margaret's Anglican Church. This mission featured Bishop Malcolm Harding at St. George's Church, Haliburton this past weekend. It began Friday evening, April 7 with the Bishop's opening address and prayer and praise with the band Soul Shaker. It continued throughout Saturday with inspiring workshop, prayer and praise. His own musical group was featured.

On a more worldly note, Maple Fest is on at the Lloyd Watson Centre on Saturday, April 15. Enjoy the recreation committee's pancakes, sausage and maple syrup for breakfast or lunch. This event which includes lots of crafts and the Easter Bunny goes from 9 to 2. Enjoy. And do check your local churches for Monday, Thursday, Good Friday and Easter services.

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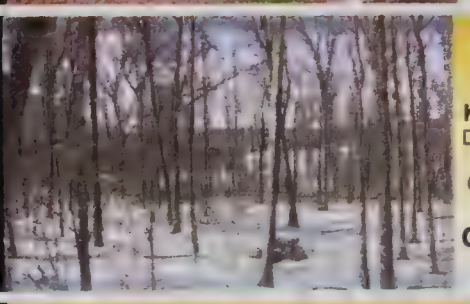

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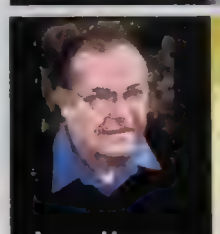

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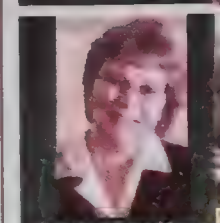

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Left, Taylor Davies enjoys a bagel donated by the local Dempster's driver during the launch of Wilberforce ES' breakfast program. Children are able to get fresh fruit, juice, bagels and cheese twice a week, with snacks offered two other days. Above, WES principal Bertie Murphy places the plate of bagels back on the table after offering one to Lloyd Califas. "You can't learn when you're hungry," Murphy said. "This is something I've wanted to do since I arrived here." Some came to school without having had breakfast, said board trustee Val Smith. "If a child is hungry, there are always healthy snacks available for the children at all of our schools, including the high school." Photos, Casey Lessard.

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# Skiing escaped to Vernon

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## west guilford

*Eleanor Cooper*

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George and Sylvia Claridge and their foster son, Anthony Micaleff, spent a week at Vernon, B.C. where Anthony enjoyed skiing the slopes, "the faster the better!"

On March 31, Willem, son of Laura Jane and Kurt Halfgard, spent his birthday amongst 17 people – cousins and grandparents, at Ken and Valerie Chumbley's. Willem is 3 years old on April 9, Jocelyn, Cathy and Dan Chumbley – daughter's birthday was celebrated at home with both sets of grandparents as well Jocelyn is 2 years old.

Congratulations to the Snelgrove sisters, the Devon McConnell, to the Paul brothers, Drew and Tom to Ross Curtis and Adrian Martin on acquitting themselves well at the music festival last week.

A few weeks ago Gary and Ruth Cooper had an unusual visitor on the deck of their home – a 17" barred owl came and roosted there for a few days, all in the snowy weather as it was then.

Maple syrup is in production around our sugarbush these few weeks, as in several places at this time of year. Fresh Johnny-cake and maple syrup is the treat these days.

# *50+ Club direly needs chairman*

*community news*

## legion br. 129

*Gerald Irish*

Our 50+ Club has not died. It is still holding on awaiting some capable volunteer to breathe into it by becoming the new chairman. You do not have to be a Legion member to assume this role. If you would like more information call Brian Hambly at the Legion and leave your phone number and Brian will answer your questions.

Attention new members! Do you have a Legion uniform? If not, why not? You are now a Legionnaire and as one show your pride in the Legion.

Our Sergeant at Arms, Brian Hambly, is looking for volunteers to serve in our colour party. This is not a task to be afraid of. Brian will explain your

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At our executive meeting on April 6, a cheque for $1,000 was presented to the Highland Games committee treasurer, Dorothy Baker. This donation was approved by the general body at our March meeting. We wish the Highland Games committee much success.

## Municipality of Dysart et al

### TENDERS FOR PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF ORANGE CABOOSE AT HEAD LAKE PARKING LOT

Tenders will be accepted at the Municipal Office until noon, Friday, April 28, 2006.

The purchase of the building is from its present location, in its current condition. The removal of the Caboose must be completed by Thursday, June 15, 2006.

Specifications are available at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton.

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Tammy McKelvey,
CAO/Clerk

## Municipality of Dysart et al

### NOTICE

**Pursuant to Section 291, of the Municipal Act, 2001**

Notice is hereby provided that at a special meeting of Council to be held on Monday, May 1st, 2006 at 2:00 p.m., Council intends to adopt the 2006 Municipal Budget.
The meeting will be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton and is open to the public.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
CAO/Clerk

*MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001*

## SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

### THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

**TAKE NOTICE** that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on 4 May 2006, at the Municipal Office, County Road 648, Box 295, Wilberforce, Ontario K0L 3C0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day a the Municipal Office, County Road 648, Wilberforce.

**Description of Lands**
Roll No. 46 01 901 000 07800 0000, Part Lot 2 Concession 1, geographic Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands EAst, County of Haliburton (No. 19) designated as Parcel 36 on C. Riley, O.L.S. Plan October 20, 1969 as described in Instrument No. 48364. File No. 04-01
**Minimum Tender Amount $ 3377.80**

Roll No. 46 01 902 000 37100 0000, The C.N.R. Right-Of-Way, as shown in green on plan attached to Instrument No. 22702, passing through Lot 35 Concession 6, geographic Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton (No. 19) save and except the easterly 1,050 feet previously conveyed and save and except the mineral reservations as referred to in Instrument No. 22702, as described in Instrument No. 31008. File No. 04-04
**Minimum Tender Amount $ 2550.53**

Roll No. 46 01 902 000 05050 0000, Part Lot 12 Concession 6, geographic Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton (No. 19) designated Part 2 on Plan 19R-3099. File No. 04-06
**Minimum Tender Amount $ 3323.54**

Roll No. 46 01 901 000 66801 0000, Part Lot 25 Concession 5, geographic Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton (No. 19) designated Part 1 on Plan 19R-5916. File No. 04-07
**Minimum Tender Amount $ 2731.18**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

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The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.
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## SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

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TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on 10 May 2006, at the Township Office, P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at the Township Office, Haliburton.

Description of Lands

Roll No. 46 24 020 000 06500, Block A, Registered Plan 578, geographic Township of Dudley, in the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) subject to a Right of Way in favour of all those entitled thereto. File No. 04-28
Minimum Tender Amount $ 16,412.37

Roll No. 46 24 020 000 07300, Part Lot 9, Concession 1, geographic Township of Dudley, in the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) being the Eleventhly described Lands in Instrument No. 71541. File No. 04-29
Minimum Tender Amount $ 5,191.95

Roll No. 46 24 041 000 15820, Part Lot 4, Concession 6, geographic Township of Guilford, in the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 19R3670. File No. 04-35
Minimum Tender Amount $ 4,626.41

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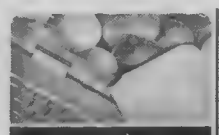

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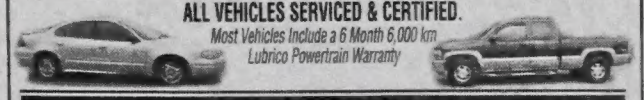

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**
**In the Estate of**
**WALTER HARLOW BARNES, deceased**

All person's having claims as creditors against the estate of **WALTER HARLOW BARNES,** late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on October 9, 2005, are hereby notified to file proof of the same with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April 2006, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice DATED at Minden, Ontario this 31st day of March, 2006. Terrence Andrew Kostiuk- Estate Trustee By his Solicitors, Finn Cornell, LL.B P.O Box 158, 15 Newcastle Street Minden, Ontario KOM 2KO

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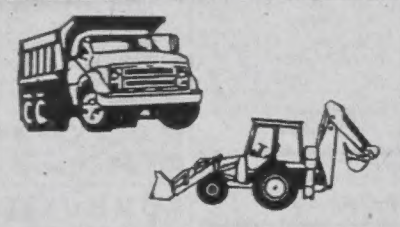

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**• Day Camp Coordinator – Available to college/university students with background in Recreation, ECE or Social Services**
An individual who will administer all preliminary and ongoing planning of camp program – including finding and securing camp locations, advertising camp program, processing registration, designing the camp format and staff schedule, creating forms, flyers and letters of correspondence to parents, etc., supervising staff and overseeing the implementation of all camp activities.
Vehicle required. Valid First Aid & CPR certificate required.

**• Male and Female Day Camp Counsellor**
Must show enthusiasm and ability to work under the direction of a supervisor and be a "team player." Experience working with children and a background in sports and recreation (swimming, hiking, crafts, etc.) would be helpful. Bronze Cross swimming certificates an asset.
Valid First Aid & CPR certificate required.

**• Assistant Resource Consultant**
Available to college/university students with background in ECE, Social Services, Psychology or Recreation. This individual will have experience working with children with special needs, understand and be able to assess child development in all skill areas, and be able to work as a team with parents and professionals involved in the care of a child.
Vehicle required. Valid First Aid & CPR certificate required.

Please forward resume to Hiring Committee, Family Services of Haliburton County, P.O. Box 1306, Haliburton, and K0M 1S0 or fax (705) 457-3492 or e-mail fshc@familyserviceshaliburton.ca by April 18th, 2006. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

## Legal Notices A900

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**
**In the Estate of**
**EDITH HELEN McARTHUR, deceased**

All person's having claims as creditors against the estate of **EDITH HELEN McARTHUR,** late of the township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on December 22, 2005, are hereby notified to file proof of the same with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April 2006, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. DATED at Minden, Ontario this 31st day of March, 2006. Brian McArthur- Estate Trustee By his Solicitors, Finn Cornell, LL.B P.O Box 158, 15 Newcastle Street Minden, Ontario KOM 2KO

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**
**In the Estate of**
**MILDRED HOYLE deceased**

All person's having claims as creditors against the estate of **MILDRED HOYLE**, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on Febuary 22, 2006, are hereby notified to file proof of the same with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April 2006, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall the have notice. DATED at Minden, Ontario this 31st day of March, 2006. Kenneth Smith and Paul Sisson- Estate Trustee By his Solicitors, Finn Cornell, LL.B P.O Box 158, 15 Newcastle Street Minden, Ontario KOM 2KO

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**
**In the Estate of**
**MARJORIE MARY HUNTER, deceased**

All person's having claims as creditors against the estate of **MARJORIE MARY HUNTER,** late of the Township of Glamorgan, in the County of Haliburton, who died on September 7, 2005, are hereby notified to file proof of the same with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April 2006, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice DATED at Minden, Ontario this 31st day of March, 2006. Oswald Kenneth Hunter- Estate Trustee By his Solicitors, **Finn,Cornell, LL.B** P.O Box 158, 15 Newcastle Street Minden, Ontario KOM 2KO

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**
**In the Estate of**
**BARBARA DOREEN ELDER deceased**

All person's having claims as creditors against the estate of **BARBARA DOREEN ELDER**, late of the Township of Anson, in the County of Haliburton, who died on Febuary 3, 2006, are hereby notified to file proof of the same with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April 2006, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. DATED at Minden, Ontario this 31st day of March, 2006. Micheal Elder and Sheila Carrell- Estate Trustee bytheir Solicitors, **Finn, Cornell, LL.B** P.O Box 158, 15 Newcastle Street Minden, Ontario KOM 2KO

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE KARL VERNON BARRY**

All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Karl Vernon Barry, late of the Township of Guilford, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 12th day of January, 2006, are required to file the particulars of such claim with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 25th day of April, 2006.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed amongst the persons entitled hereto by the Estate Trustee of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitor below shall have notice.
Dated at Minden, Ontario this 28th day of March, 2006. **DAVID A.P. SHAPIERA** Barrister and Solicitor P.O Box 369 Minden, Ontario KOM 2KO

**Notice to Creditors AND Others In the Matter of the Estate of The late GORDON McDONALD SAMELLS**

All creditors and others having claims against the estate of GORDON McDONALD SAMELLS, late, of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 14th day of March 2006, are required to file the particulars of such a claim with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 28th date of April 2006.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that after the last date named, the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the persons entitled hereto by the Estate Trustee of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which the solictor below shall have notice.
Dated at Haliburton, Ontario this 27th day of March 2006.
**RAYMOND G SELBIE** Barrister, Solicitor PO Box 186 Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

*To advertise, call 457-1037*

## Coming Events A940

**Melissa Stephens and the Haliburton Messiah Choir Everything Gospel**
April 29 at 7:30 pm and April 30 at 3:00 pm Northern Light Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Reserved seating $15.00 Tickets Available at Pharmasave Minden, Kitchens Etc. Haliburton
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**WEST GUILFORD**
Recreation Centre is available for: parties, Weddings, Banquets, Anniversaries, Showers, Stags Bingo every Mon. 7:15 p.m. Euchre every Tues. 7:00 p.m. Full kitchen, bar and hall facilities available at reasonable rates. Call Alison & James at (705) 455-2365
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**Women to Women -** Socialize and Network Old Country House. Tuesday April 18 6:00 - 8:00 for more info call Lynda Shadbolt 457-3121 or check www.haliburtonyoga.com
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## Volunteers A960

**VOLUNTEER WITH THE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY:** Many projects raise funds for hospital equipment. Meetings, the second Monday of every month at 1:30 p.m in the Old Manor. Phone Rosalie for info. @613-474-0036
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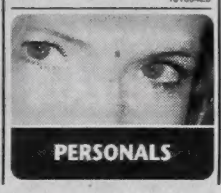


## Coming Events A940

**THE HALIBURTON COUNTY FOLK SOCIETY 2006 CONCERT SERIES**
Saturday, April 22, 2006 - 8pm.
Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.
Karen Savoca with Pete Heitzman.

Tickets $20 (HCFS members $18, students $15). Available at York Street Internet Cafe, Haliburton, and Golden Stationers, Minden.
For info call 705-457-3655 or email hcfsociety@gmail.com.
Coming up - David Francey - May 31.

**IT'S "SUGARING OFF" TIME AT WINTERGREEN MAPLE SYRUP AND PANCAKE BARN**
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9am - 4pm Saturday and Sunday
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*Haliburton, Ont*
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***LYLE COGHLAN***

***40th Surprise Birthday Party***
Saturday April 15th, 2006
Harcourt Community Centre
Cash Bar Open from 8pm-1am
Please call Wendy at 332-3487 for more information or email at wendythrasher@fyrelytte.net
***GOOD WISHES ONLY***
A bus from Bancroft to Harcourt to Bancroft may be available if there are enough people interested. Please call if you're one of them. Just leave your name and number and say you're calling about the "fun fair."

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### In memoriam

**McNIEL, Reita -** April 19, 2003
*Your presence we miss,*
*Your memory we treasure.*
*Loving you always,*
*Forgetting you never.*
- Remembered always, Duncan Family.

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### In memoriam

**WOOD, Elsie -** In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who passed away April 11, 2005.
*Sadly missed along life's away. Quietly remembered everyday. Though her smile is gone forever and her hand we cannot touch. Still we have so many memories of the one we loved so much. No longer in our life to share but in our hearts she will always be there.*
- Sadly missed by Bob, Pearl, Barb and families

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### Anniversaries

*The family of*
*Beryl and Goldie Henderson*
*invite relatives and friends to a 50th Anniversary Celebration on April 15, 2006 at the Minden Legion from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.*
*Best Wishes only.*

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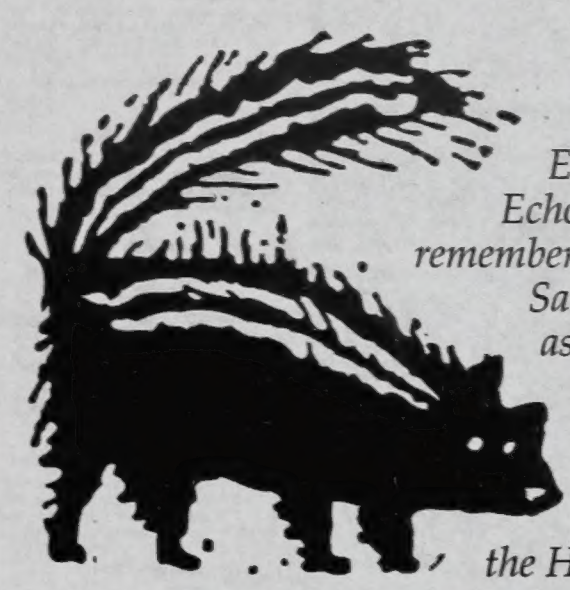

*Everyone at the Echo is too old to remember – but if you see Sarah Adams, ask her!*
*Happy 30th birthday, Sarah, and welcome to the Haliburton Echo!*

**For solid, helpful advertising advice, call Renzo Rosati at 457-1037**

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**$399,000**

**Minden Lake:** This custom-built 2000 sq ft home has 4 bedrooms & is beautifully finished.

*Tracy Ackerblade, 286-2911, ext. 46*

**$229,700**

**Redstone Lake - Preacher's Point.** Panoramic view of sunsets in this "Private" sloping lot terraced from the building site. Perfect for a walk-out foundation. Driveway is in. The property has a small cabin. Waterfront is clean, rock and sand beach. The septic permit is approved.

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Julie Gray*
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Troy Austen*
457-1011 ext. 231

**$194,900**

**West Guilford area:** 3 bdrm brick bungalow. 3 baths, hardwood floors, full finished bsmt, FP in living room, dbl garage, level lot & in-ground pool.

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**Negaunee Lake:** Three bedroom home/cottage with beautiful, southern hillside view over peaceful Negaunee Lake (electric motors only). Fully winterized, 4 pc bath, open living/dining/kitchen areas with picture window looking out to deck and lake. Good shoreline. Only 1 km from big lake boat access.

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457-1011 exts. 228

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**Kashagawigamog Lake:** Enjoy easy living from this 3 bedroom open concept cottage with attached sunroom and plenty of windows to look out over beautiful "Kashag." It features hardwood floors in the living, dining and kitchen; woodstove; large front deck; oversized dock at water's edge, bunkie.

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**$489,000**

**Soyers Lake:** 4 season WF home/ cottage, 3+1 bdrms, 2 baths, Oak kit., open concept DR/LR w/FP, rec room w/FP, Southern exp., sand shore, 2 out bldgs & lrg garage w/carport.

*Call Karen Nimigon, 457-1011, ext. 224*

Cathy Lancia**
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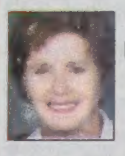

Linda Beachli***
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**Gull Lake:** 3 bdrm WF cottage. European construction & craftsmanship. Extras incl. stone FP, 2 car garage, gazebo, bunkie, decking, gardens, dock, sand shoreline, western exp. & more.

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457-1011 ext. 234

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*Call Linda Beachli, 457-1011, ext. 227*

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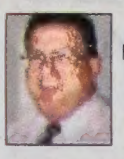
**Negaunee Lake:** Priv. 3 bdrm, yr-rnd cottage, well-treed lot on tranquil, picturesque no-motor lake. Woodstove, UV filter, new roof. Lot slopes from dwelling to shore. Plenty of wildlife.

*Call Elizabeth Thompson, 457-1011, ext. 248*

Rick Lowes*
286-2911 ext. 47



Fred Chapple*
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**$395,000**

**Eagle Ridge:** Custom built Post & Beam in this new exec. ski-in, ski-out subdivision on the slopes of Sir Sam's. This fabulous 2,000 sq ft home will be custom built on this dramatic lot.

*Call Peter Brady, 457-1011, ext. 234*

**$379,000**

**Horseshoe Lake:** Enjoy miles of boating & fishing on this 2 lake chain. This 4 bdrm, fully insulated Viceroy home/cottage features 155' of lakefront, central heat, vacuum, sunken LR & garage.

*Call Lenor Fulton, 286-2911, ext. 23*

Karen Nimigon*
457-1011 ext. 224

Deborah Deremo*
457-1011 ext. 232

**$549,000**

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*Geoff Bunn, 457-1011, ext. 242*

**$245,000**

**Cranberry Lake:** 4 season cottage close to ski hill. Pine interior, living area w/airtight stove, 3+ bdrm, 4 pc bath, electric/wood heat, drilled well & septic. Combination sand/natural frontage, 2 sided deck. Perfect starter or investment property.

*Call Marilyn Hawley, 457-1011, ext. 237*

Elizabeth Thompson*
457-1011 ext. 248

Victor Disik*
286-2911 ext. 45

**$45,900**

**Hunter Creek Estates:** Quiet, priv. & spacious 2 bdrm home with 2 baths. Nicely treed, lrg back yard, bright open concept living room/ kit area, det. garage. Immediate possession. Value priced.

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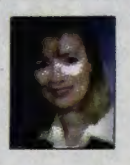
**Little Glamor:** 3 year new, 3 BR Viceroy cottage is just 15 min from Haliburton village. This level, well-treed lot features a safe sand shoreline, good privacy & sunny south exp. Winterized except for water & road is privately ploughed to the 2nd neighbour. Some finishing touches needed.

*Call Julie Gray, 457-1011, ext. 230*

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2911 ext. 40



Vince Duchene**
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New WF home w/3570 sq ft of living space. Open concept with cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, 2 stone FPs, custom design kitchen, master bdrm ensuite, 4 bdrms, MF laundry.

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**$179,000**

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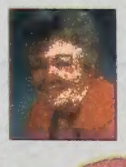
*Call Melanie Vigrass, 286-2911, ext. 40*

Ted Vasey*
457-1011 ext. 223



Lenor Fulton*
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**$238,500**

**South Lake:** Very well-kept 4 bedroom cottage situated close to the water's edge with a superb view. Sandy shoreline, large deck, boathouse, bunkie and fully furnished, and in move-in condition for summertime enjoyment. Boat, motor, canoe, sail boat and paddle boat all included.

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